

# WEATHER FORECASTS

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday:  
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and mild, with fog.  
Lower Mainland—Light, variable winds, partly cloudy and mild, with fog.

# Victoria Daily Times

# WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Pantages Theatre, vaudeville.  
Royal Victoria Theatre, Barbury Sheep.  
Dominion Theatre, The Marx-Men.  
Variety Theatre, Exile.  
Columbia Theatre, Peddler.  
Fair of Allie at Ritz Hotel.

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# GREAT BLOW BY HAIG'S FORCES GROWING IN MAGNITUDE

## FINAL DEFENCE LINE IS BROKEN INTO BY BRITISH AT POINTS

Reuter Correspondent Reports Wedge Driven by Haig's Troops in Northern France is Penetrating Still Deeper and Spreading Out

London, Nov. 22.—The six-mile wedge driven into the German defences in the British offensive on the Arras-St. Quentin front is penetrating still deeper and spreading out, Reuter's correspondent at British Headquarters in France telegraphs to-day. On some stretches of the front the British troops have broken into the enemy's final defence line. All the German counter-attacks have been repulsed.

## GAINS OF TWO DAYS NOW ABOUT AS GREAT AS FOUR MONTHS ON SOMME FRONT

London, Nov. 22.—In two days the British forces have gained almost as much ground between the Scarpe and the St. Quentin region as in the first four months of the Battle of the Somme.

British Army Headquarters in France, Nov. 21, via London, Nov. 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—The present battle more than any other in the Western theatre has taken on the savor of fighting in other wars, when men struggled in the open and cavalry made thrilling charges against enemy guns. Many military critics have long contended that cavalry was a thing of the past, but the mounted men have refuted this claim.

Field-Marshal Haig had clung to his horse troops throughout the weary months of trench fighting. He believed that some day he would have a chance to use them, and his judgment has been vindicated.

Field-Marshal Haig's blow against the Cambrai front represents true strategy. He had hammered at the enemy in Flanders until the enemy was worn out completely. He had driven the Germans back as far as the mud would permit and had compelled them to call on every ounce of strength they had to maintain themselves. Then he suddenly sprang his surprise attack in an unexpected quarter. The Hindenburg Line on the Cambrai front was the strongest the Germans had laid out in the West. The enemy considered it impregnable. Not only was it strongly fortified, but it was protected by a very deep belt of barbed wire which it was thought that only a protracted bombardment by a great concentration of guns would cut sufficiently to allow infantry to go through.

British tanks had never been called upon for such extensive work, but they did in a few hours what the artillery

## Big Chemical Plant in Germany Ruined by Great Explosion

Zurich, Nov. 22.—One of the largest and most important chemical works in Germany, the Grishheim-Elektron, near Frankfurt-on-the-Main, was destroyed by an explosion Tuesday night, according to a dispatch received here from Frankfurt.

## Further Bloodshed Is Expected Now in Land of the Finns

Copenhagen, Nov. 22.—A dispatch from Haparanda, Sweden, says that a compromise having been reached between the Socialist and Bourgeoisie parties in Finland directed against the Russian soldiers, fighting is liable to begin at any moment.

## ITALIANS HOLDING ENEMY; PICKED GERMANS TO LINE AS WEST FRONT CRUMBLES

Rome, Nov. 22.—The Austro-German forces invading Northern Italy yesterday reached a few of the outstanding positions on the Italian advanced lines on Monte Fontana Secca, but elsewhere the Germans were repulsed, the War Office here announced to-day.

The report follows: "Yesterday the enemy made several attacks between the Brenna and the Piave Rivers. He was sanguinarily repulsed with the bayonet at the barrier lines of St. Marino, where he left prisoners and machine guns in our hands, and at Monte Pertica, where he fruitlessly renewed the attack three times. He was arrested completely by artillery fire at Monte Monfenera. A few outstanding elements of our advanced lines on Monte Fontana were reached. "During the early hours of last night enemy masses on the Asiago Plateau attacked our positions at Casera and Meletta d'Avanti, but our troops, offering heroic resistance and counter-attacking, promptly drove them back to the positions which they held."

Italian Army Headquarters, Nov. 21, via Rome and London, Nov. 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—The greatest mass attack which the enemy has made is in progress along the Upper Piave River at the point where it bends to the northeast into the Belluno Alps. As the action proceeds the enemy is bringing forward fresh masses of his reserves, including picked troops of the Prussian Guard, besides some of the best German troops drawn from the Russian and Western fronts. He also has 20,000 mountaineers from Lower Hungary, troops which are noted for their brutal vandalism.

The action has shifted westward from Monte Tomba and Monte Pennera to the slopes of Monte Bertica, where the enemy rushes have been checked. The Italian positions run substantially unchanged in the region of Monte Grappa, which dominates the whole range of lower hills.

The monitor fleet which is co-operating with the Italian fleet off the mouth of the Piave is shelling heavily the enemy positions menacing Venice.

The appearance of fresh masses of German troops on the Italian front, as reported above, including picked units from the Western front, comes at a time when the Hindenburg Line in the west is shaking under the terrific blow just delivered by Field-Marshal Haig's forces.

German Statement. Berlin, Nov. 22.—The summits of Monte Fontana and Monte Spinnucella, on the northern Italian front, between the Brenna and Piave Rivers, have been captured, it was announced officially here to-day.

Italian Resistance. Italian Army Headquarters, Nov. 21, via Rome and London, Nov. 22.—The battle in the mountainous region in the north, between the Piave and Brenna Rivers, is nearing its culmination. It centres at Monte Grappa, and has become a struggle of giants. It is now clear that notwithstanding the great numbers of troops employed by the enemy and his advantages of terrain he is able to advance only very slowly now that he is not being assisted by the element of surprise and by treason and other circumstances which favored him at first. Even if the Italians should be obliged to abandon the Piave River line they may be expected to fall back more slowly and offer still more tenacious resistance.

## NEW EARLY CLOSING LAW IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Nov. 22.—The new by-laws which provide for the early closing of all retail grocers and meat dealers' premises in this city, were passed by the City Council at a special meeting yesterday. In the case of the retail meat dealers the by-law becomes effective December 3, but the retail grocers will not be required to conform to the new by-law until January 3, 1918.

## HIS EXCELLENCY TO WELCOME AMERICANS

Reception in Legislative Chamber for Distinguished Officers From Camp Lewis

Just as soon as Premier Brewster was advised this morning that three generals and one hundred and nineteen officers of the American army from Camp Lewis, together with ninety couples in addition, had wired their intention to be present at the Victory Loan Ball at the Empress Hotel tomorrow evening he took the opportunity of so informing His Excellency the Governor-General.

With so unique an event fitting in with his visit to this city His Excellency immediately desired that all arrangements be made whereby he could officially, in the name of the Dominion, welcome the distinguished officers of Great Britain's ally to British Columbia. This will be the first occasion on which a Governor-General of Canada has ever welcomed army officers of another nation under the roof of the British Columbia Parliament Buildings, and as such it will be a historic link with the Duke's first visit to the province.

The reception will be held in the Legislative Chamber, His Excellency receiving each guest in front of the speaker's chair. The proceedings are scheduled to commence at 3 o'clock and to extend until 4.30. The Governor-General and his suite, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Barnard, the Honorable the Premier, the members of the Cabinet and their wives will participate in the ceremonial, the arrangements having been made with particular deference to His Excellency's wishes and will naturally be of an official nature, with immense cordiality as a foregone conclusion.

Both Premier Brewster on behalf of the Province and Mayor Todd as Chief Magistrate of the City, will meet the distinguished party at the C. P. R. wharf on arrival.

## VICE-REGAL PROGRAMME

At 4 o'clock this afternoon His Excellency is visiting St. Joseph's Hospital proceeding afterwards to the rooms of the Patriotic Aid Society at 4.30. There are no public engagements this evening.

Friday, November 23, 9.30 a. m.—Launch of ship at Cameron-Genoa Yard; 10.00, inspection of Foundation Company's Shipyard. Afternoon—2.00, inspection of Boy Scouts at Government House; 2.15, proceed to High School and Public Schools. Evening—8.00, Victory Loan Ball in aid of the Red Cross and Patriotic Funds, at the Empress Hotel; illumination of the Parliament Buildings.

Saturday, November 24.—The whole day will be taken up with a tour of the island by special train. Sunday, November 25, 11 a. m.—Church service. Afternoon—His Excellency will visit Resthaven Convalescent Home and will take his departure from the city on Monday, November 26, at 2 p. m.

## A VILLAGE UNDER THREE MILES SOUTHWEST OF CAMBRAI WRESTED FROM GERMANS BY THE BRITISH

### Italian Civilians Seized by Teutons; Marched to Austria

Italian Army Headquarters, Nov. 21—Via Rome and London, Nov. 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—Italian aviators who have flown over the invaded districts of Venetia say they saw lines of the civilian population under guard, headed for Austria.

### SINN FEINERS RELEASED.

Cork, Nov. 21.—Thirty-seven Sinn Feiners who have been on a hunger strike since Monday were released to-day from the Cork County Jail.

## TWO MILLIONS IN SIGHT FOR VICTORY LOAN; BIG DRIVE STILL CONTINUES

The vim and snap with which the Victory Loan drive is being promoted in Victoria is increasing as the two million dollar mark looms in sight. Now that the city has been thoroughly canvassed the salesmen have to look farther afield for investors, but they are determined that their results shall not be affected.

Official Victory Loan returns issued by the Victory Loan committee and the banks for subscriptions actually filed at the office, received and passed are as follows:

TOTAL, \$1,170,520.		
Wednesday:	Canvass, \$166,550; Banks, \$30,850	\$197,400
Tuesday:	Canvass, \$57,100; Banks, \$19,500	106,600
Monday:	Canvass, \$125,100; Banks, \$156,450	281,750
Last Week:	Saturday, 213,270	
Friday, 351,550		
Thursday, 182,150		
Wednesday, 155,800		
Tuesday, 153,850		
Monday, 97,150		
Total conversions from former loans, 355,425		
Applications yesterday, 440		
Total applications, 4,462		

Yesterday office returns showed that 440 additional applications had been received and that the canvassers outstripped the banks by a ratio of five and a half to one.

To Canvass Saanich.

The Bond Salesmen as a whole are now directing their attention to the Municipality of Saanich. The first big gun of the campaign in that district was fired last evening when a great mass meeting was held in Sidney. The gathering was a very representative one. J. B. Warnicker gave an inspiring address on "Canada and the Present Crisis." From a patriotic standpoint the speaker told the audience the reasons that made the purchase of Victory Bonds not only a duty but a privilege. The British Empire was in a fight maintaining the principles that its subjects had always professed. All the great masterpieces of English literature championed the cause of liberty, freedom and justice.

Mr. Warnicker's address was followed by a snappy expostional talk from Kenneth Ferguson. As one of the salesmen he laid the particulars of the loan before the gathering in a clear and precise manner.

Very Hopeful.

On their return to the city the party which also included J. S. Scanlon and P. M. McGregor was unanimous that when the canvassers to-morrow invade the district their reception will be a warm one. Every co-operation has been met with by the executive. The Councilors have decided to take the salesmen over the district in their cars, a factor that will contribute much to the thoroughness of the canvass. Three or four members will accompany each motor, and a banner day is expected.

To-day the canvassers are devoting their energies to the residential districts of Saanich bordering the city limits.

## Haig Reports Capture of Fontaine Notre Dame and Number of Prisoners; Village on Main Bapaume-Cambrai Road; Berlin Statement

London, Nov. 22.—Triumphant in their stroke against the Hindenburg Line, British troops are pushing on toward Cambrai and the main links in the German supply system, now less than three miles away.

The village of Fontaine Notre Dame, two and three-quarter miles southwest of Cambrai, on the main road between Bapaume and Cambrai, is now in British hands, a fact which Field-Marshal Haig reported to-day.

As the execution has been unlike any previous operation on the Western front, so is the success of General Byng's smash. Without artillery preparation and with only tanks to cut the wire entanglements, British infantry tore such holes in the German defences that

British cavalry is now taking part in the drive toward Cambrai and the Belgian border beyond.

While the British attacked on a front of 32 miles between St. Quentin and the Scarpe, their main effort was on a 15-mile front west and southwest of Cambrai, where an initial advance of more than five miles was made.

At Cantaing and Noyelles British troops advanced to within three miles of Cambrai and on the south they reached Crevecoeur, four miles away. The Scheldt Canal was gained, as also the towns on the Scheldt or L'Escaut River, whose valley extends northeast through Belgium to Antwerp.

In the United Kingdom the victory of General Byng is hailed as the greatest on the Western front and it is looked upon as the forerunner of still greater achievements against the supposedly impregnable Hindenburg Line.

What effect the British drive will have on the Austro-German invasion of Italy is not apparent, but the Italians are holding tenaciously to the positions and the invaders have not been able to make a marked gain in two days.

Haig's Report. The text of Field-Marshal Haig's report to-day follows: "Moving forward north of Cantaing yesterday evening, our troops attacked and captured the village of Fontaine Notre Dame. They took a number of prisoners."

German Statement.

Berlin, Nov. 22.—The battle southwest of Cambrai is continuing, army headquarters here announced to-day. The enemy, the statement declares, did not succeed in breaking through, though he gained a little ground beyond the German front line. The statement says several British tanks have been shot to pieces.

The statement says that on the western bank of the Scheldt German troops drove back the British to Annaix and Fontaine and that on the east bank of the river the British were forced back into their former positions south of Rumilly.

The statement reads: "The battle southwest of Cambrai continues. By the massed use of tanks and infantry and by launching his cavalry the enemy sought to effect a breakthrough, which was denied him on the first day's attack. He did not succeed in his objective. Although he was able to gain a little ground beyond our front lines, he was not able to attain greater success. "The enemy troops, which were effectively caught by the fire of our artillery and machine guns and greatly thinned, encountered the counter-thrust of our brave infantry. "Elsewhere the night was calm."

"On the western bank of the Scheldt our troops drove back the enemy to Annaix and Fontaine, and on the eastern bank to his positions of departure south of Rumilly. "Before and behind our line, distributed over the whole battlefield, lies the wreckage of tanks which had been shot to pieces. Our aviators and motor guns took a prominent part in their destruction. "At night fall the fighting activity of the battlefield diminished. South of Vendhuilles the enemy did not repeat his attacks."

SITUATION OF VENICE.

Geneva, Nov. 22.—The Austrian Emperor, in reply to a telegram to her by the Geneva press asking her to take Venice and its treasures under her protection, says:

"It is understood that an open town which makes no attempt to defend itself certainly has the right to every indulgence. Nevertheless the fate of Venice depends entirely upon the action of the Italian Government."

"FOR THE CZAR."

Petrograd, Nov. 22.—The Novaya Zhizn publishes a dispatch from Yalta describing the formation in the Crimea of a monarchical union whose slogan is "Onward for the Czar and Holy Russia."

## ARMISTICE BOLSHEVIKI PLAN MAKE A START ON PROPOSAL

Petrograd, Nov. 21, via London, Nov. 22.—The Russian (Bolshevik) Government yesterday ordered General Dukhonin, the Commander-in-Chief, to open negotiations for an armistice with the commanders of the enemy armies. The proposal to negotiate peace was officially conveyed to the Ambassadors of the Allied nations at Petrograd.

London, Nov. 22.—An official wireless statement from Petrograd to-day says that General Dukhonin has been deposed by the Council of the People's Commissaries for "refusing to obey their offer offering an armistice."

London, Nov. 22.—A private message received from Petrograd by The Wireless Press says:

"A political communique states that, by order of the All-Russian Workmen's and Soldiers' Congress the Council of the People's Commissaries has assumed power, with obligation to offer all the peoples and their respective Governments an immediate armistice on all front with the purpose of opening pour parlers immediately for the conclusion of a democratic peace."

"When the power of this Council is firmly established throughout the country the Council, without delay, will make a formal offer of an armistice to all the belligerents, enemy and ally. A draft message to this effect has been sent to all the people's commis-



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### CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Nov. 22.—The following casualties have been announced:

Died of wounds—Pte. P. Playford, Vancouver.

Missing—Corpl. H. E. James, Hazelton.

Gassed—Lieut. W. Beattie, Carlisle, Ont.

Seriously ill—Pte. G. Reber, Eiko, B. C.; Pte. D. C. Russell, Victoria.

Wounded—Lieut. J. Willis, Toronto; Lieut. F. Walton, England; Pte. H. M. Faulkner, Victoria; Pte. D. Holliday, Slaggett, B. C.; Corpl. R. J. McLeod, Vancouver; Pte. P. Barr, Vancouver; Pte. E. C. Valpy, Port Essington, B. C.; Pte. J. H. Cowan, Vancouver; Pte. J. C. Wicks, White Rock, B. C.; Pte. H. Thomsen, Victoria; Pte. W. J. Hafferty, Vancouver; Corpl. J. B. Stainwin, Trail; Pte. J. M. Cowley, Vancouver; Pte. E. Beckham, Whonnock, B. C.; Pte. J. W. Leighton, Metlakatla, B. C.; Pte. G. P. Becker, Vancouver; Pte. H. E. Taylor, Grand Forks, B. C.; Pte. H. Edwards, Vancouver.

Medical Services.

Wounded—Corpl. R. Todd, Victoria, Engineers.

Seriously ill—Sapper A. E. Kelly, Victoria.

Artillery.

Died of wounds—Gnr. G. S. Brown, Vancouver.

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. C. F. Tindall, Calgary; Pte. T. Tweed, Dauphin, Man.; Pte. J. V. Vetter, Portage la Prairie, Man.; Pte. F. W. Ware, Winnipeg; Pte. George Edward Wyatt, London, Ont.; Pte. R. Card, Raymond, Alta.; Pte. J. Kirkwood, Vars, Ont.; Pte. G. McKenzie, Norwood, Man.; Pte. C. Maitland, Scotland; Pte. J. G. L. Scott, Keewatin, Ont.; Pte. C. G. L. Abbott, Liverpool, N.S.; Pte. R. Abbott, Winnipeg; Pte. C. E. Anson, Carleton, Alta.; Pte. M. Anthony, Mosherville, N.S.; Pte. H. S. Bailey, Round Hill, N.S.; Pte. G. Baker, River Hebert, West, N.S.; Corpl. R. C. Borden, Wolfville, N.S.; Pte. J. S. Bowran, Halifax, N.S.; Pte. S. Clements, Yarmouth, N.S.; Pte. S. W. Condon, Young's Cove, N.S.; Pte. L. V. Curly, Halifax, N.S.; Pte. J. W. Davidson, Newcastle, N.B.; Pte. W. R. Dellapina, Halifax, N.S.; Pte. G. R. Cooper, New Liskard, Ont.; Pte. A. Fox, Kingston, Ont.; Pte. F. Hughes, Tamworth, Ont.; Pte. F. W. Redfern, Owen Sound, Ont.; Pte. R. Riddell, Clarendon, Ont.; Pte. S. Robb, Edgley, Ont.; Lance-Corpl. G. McKinnell, Toronto; Pte. L. C. Park, Toronto; Sgt. A. M. Knibbs, Toronto; Pte. P. Muldoon, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. H. S. Corless, Bolton, Ont.; Corpl. R. Crawford, Detroit, U.S.A.; Corpl. J. Campbell, Mariposa, Ont.; Pte. S. Campkin, Brampton, Ont.; Pte. T. Heath, Toronto; Sgt. G. Hostrawser, Milton, Ont.; Corpl. A. E. Maltby, England; Pte. J. W. May, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. R. G. Rasmussen, Orillia, Ont.; Sgt. R. Duncan, Scotland; Corpl. H. McBride, Clements, N.S.; Pte. C. MacLeod,

Halifax, N.S.; Pte. C. W. C. MacMillan, Antigonish, N.S.; Corpl. H. MacPherson, Alba, N.S.; Pte. L. A. Wallace, Lawrence, N.S.; Sgt. F. A. Nelson, Halifax, N.S.; Pte. P. Patten, Glace Bay, N.S.; Pte. J. Patterson, Westville, N.S.; Pte. M. Perry, Reserve Mines, N.S.; Sgt. D. S. Reid, Middle Musquodoboit, N.S.; Pte. B. Rhodan, Liverpool, N.S.; Pte. C. B. Stewart, Antigonish, N.S.; Pte. J. H. Sutherland, Shubenacadie, N.S.; Pte. W. Townsend, Lockport, N.S.; Pte. W. D. Wagner, Centreville, N.S.; Pte. E. Wentzel, Lunenburg, N.S.; Pte. J. H. Willett, Pugwash, N.S.; Pte. F. W. Wright, Princeville, N.S.; Pte. R. York, Bear River, N.S.; Pte. E. King, Upper Pugwash, N.S.; Pte. W. Logan, Middle Musquodoboit, N.S.; Pte. L. M. Lohnes, Bridgewater, N.S.; Sgt. E. W. Dorey, Dartmouth, N.S.; Pte. S. Doucette, Tusket, N.S.; Pte. B. G. Duncan, Clarke's Harbor, N.S.; Pte. W. A. Farris, Wolfville, N.S.; Pte. A. Ferguson, Dartmouth, N.S.; Pte. G. Freeman, Amherst, N.S.; Pte. W. R. Gentles, Halifax, N.S.; Pte. E. G. Goodwin, Shelburne, N.S.; Pte. W. Greenlaw, Charlottetown, N.S.; Pte. J. E. Higgins, Canard, N.S.; Pte. A. Hill, Joggins Mines, N.S.; Pte. R. A. Jelly, Winnipeg; Pte. W. D. Keddy, Dartmouth, N.S.; Pte. E. K. Kenney, Clarke's Harbor, N.S.; Lance-Corpl. W. H. Ruhlman, Mahone Bay, N.S.; Pte. C. Riley, Amherst, N.S.; Pte. R. C. Ripley, Upper Nappan, N.S.; Pte. H. Ripley, Truemanville, N.S.; Pte. M. A. Ross, Margaree, N.S.; Corpl. O. E. Rushton, Oxford, N.S.; Pte. W. E. Savage, Halifax, N.S.; Pte. O. Sawler, Gold River, N.S.; Pte. W. Selway, Truro, N.S.; Pte. C. Sights, Galt, Ont.; Pte. C. H. Smith, N.S.; Pte. E. F. Smith, F. S. Rogers, Yarmouth, N.S.; Pte. L. Turgeon, Calgary; Pte. S. DeWitt, Centreville, N.B.; Pte. V. Carr, Cape Traverse, P.E.I.; Corpl. A. E. Johnston, Toronto; Pte. A. J. Merritt, Fielding, Sask.; Pte. J. B. Wilson, Plattville, Ont.; Pte. L. Winterton, Orangeville, Ont.; Pte. L. Hansel, Simcoe, Ont.; Pte. W. F. Brown, Belleville, Ont.; Pte. W. A. D. Sutterby, Toronto.

Died of wounds—Pte. E. Byron, Hamilton, Ont.; Lance-Corpl. N. Harlock, Mimico, Ont.; Pte. J. West, Fergusonville, Ont.; Pte. J. Hamilton, Scotland; Pte. H. McVeigh, Sharbot Lake, Ont.; Pte. W. Albright, England.

Died—Pte. G. L. Hurlston, Wales.

Missing—Pte. F. Elkington, Acton, Ont.; Pte. E. J. Fright, Springfield, Ont.; Pte. E. A. Kemp, Goderich, Ont.; Pte. J. Kerr, Stirling, P.E.I.; Pte. G. Laine, London, Ont.; Pte. R. Lawson, Blyth, Ont.; Lance-Corpl. Lovelock, England; Pte. A. Mayhew, England; Pte. J. M. O'Hara, London, Ont.; Pte. W. J. Parke, Toronto.

Gassed—Spr. A. Polden, England; Spr. F. Thain, Scotland; Spr. W. Dugald, Scotland; Spr. J. W. Pears, England; Spr. W. Heene, Sydney Mines, N.S.; Spr. W. E. Swan, Sydney Mines, N.S.; Spr. D. E. Gibe, Toronto; Spr. D. Edwards, England; Lance-Corpl. G. H. Bass, Winnipeg; Pte. J. H. H. Roche, Winnipeg; Pte. H. J. Thomson, Edmonton.

Wounded—Sgt. W. F. White, Toronto; Pte. T. C. Wood, Alta; Pte. J. Gillett, England; Sgt. R. McKenna, N.S.; Pte. A. H. Turner, Calgary; Pte. A. Rouse, Staffordville, Alta; Pte. J. Law, Winnipeg, Man.; Pte. R. Aulis, Smith's Mills, P.Q.; Corpl. J. Wilson, Scotland; Pte. E. Shipley, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. H. M. O'Dowd, Quebec; Pte. W. E. Forrest, Derby Junction, N.B.; Acting Sgt. A. J. Stevens, Toronto; Pte. J. J. Willis, Madoc, Ont.; Pte. B. Pound, England; Acting Sgt. P. Carrill, address not stated; Pte. H. C. Clement, Toronto; Sgt. F. H. Gillett, England; Corpl. J. Girard, Cornwall, Ont.; Pte. C. H. Horton, Harrington West, Ont.; Pte. F. J. Richard, Newcastle, N.B.; Pte. J. H. Biron, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.; Pte. C. V. James, Montreal; Pte. R. Little, Brandon, Man.; Pte. R. Dunn, Simcoe, Ont.; Pte. G. T. MacRae, Campbellton, N.B.; Pte. E. A. Winslow, North River, N.S.; Pte. H. J. Graham, Richibucto, N.B.; Pte. A. B. Orser, Coldstream, N.B.; Lieut. W. C. Lawson, M.C., St. Stephen, N.B.; Capt. G. G. Anglin, M.C., St. John, N.B.; Lieut. A. O'Brien, Prince Albert, Sask.; Lieut. E. W. Scott, St. John, N.B.; Pte. A. Roy, Stanstead, N.B.; Pte. D. M. Wilson, England; Capt. J. K. Crawford, Scotland; Pte. K. M. Williamson, Orillia, Ont.; Pte. T. A. Merritt, St. John, N.B.; Pte. R. Lamb, Brantford, Ont.; Pte. C. J. Matthews, Kinglake, Ont.; Pte. A. G. LaFarge, Everett, Ont.; Pte. G. Herridge, Toronto; Pte. A. Jenner, Paris, Ont.; Pte. T. L. Richards, Toronto; Pte. C. Johnson, Port William, Ont.; Pte. R. Keill, Sharnock Lake, Ont.; Pte. G. F. Heale, England; Pte. F. T. Fairman, Moose Jaw, Sask.; Pte. R. Mayne, Toronto; Pte. C. E. Dilks, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. W. A. Ladd, Ormstown, P.Q.; Pte. H. Fraser, Scotland; Pte. H. Van Tighem, Edmonton; Pte. S. A. Elliott, Toronto; Pte. H. S. Ayers, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. H. C. Neate, Toronto; Pte. J. A. Willick, Newbury, Ont.; Pte. W. E. Maynard, Cedarvale, Ont.; Pte. N. J. Asselstine, Belleville, Ont.; Pte. P. Hansen, Denmark; Pte. J. D. Haylow, Woodstock, Ont.; Sgt. G. E. Malone, Almonte, Ont.; Pte. H. F. Sharpe, Brockville, Ont.; Pte. A. W. Vipond, Busby, Ont.; Pte. D. Harrell, Busby, Ont.; Pte. G. Richardson, England; Pte. F. C. G. White, England; Pte. R. G. King, Lindsay, Ont.; Pte. W. McConnell, Cayuga, Ont.; Pte. C. A. Maurer, Williamsburg, Ont.; Pte. R. Miller, Toronto; Corpl. J. Pittendree, Cranford, Man.; Pte. A. P. I. Larsen, Wanganui, Sask.; Pte. W. H. R. Clarke, London, Ont.; Pte. A. J. Kipper, Kitchen, Ont.; Pte. D. McDonald, Jackson, Mich., U.S.A.; Pte. C. E. Jones, Patton, Penn., U.S.A.; Pte. G. S. James, England; Pte. F. West, England; Pte. P. J. Homer, Caledonia, Ont.; Pte. A. McL. McFadyen, Edmonton; Pte. A. Campbell, Maxville, Ont.; Pte. J. J. Robinson, England; Pte. J. T. Rouhan, England; Sgt. T. McNulty, Ireland; Lieut. W. B. Turnbull, Pictou, Ont.; Lieut. J. Jackson, Scotland; Lieut. A. R. Thompson, England; Lieut. N. W. Robbins, M.C., Sherbrooke, P.Q.; Lieut. A. E. Humphrey, Apohquig, N.B.; Lieut. W. H. F. Ketcheson, Belleville, Ont.; Pte. E. L. Foster, Belleville, Ont.; Pte. G. Greer, St. Catharines, Ont.; Pte. F. N. Canty, Ottawa; Pte. F. J. White, Whitby, Ont.; Pte. W. K. Gil-

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### ACTION AGAINST FRENCH SENATOR

Paris, Nov. 22.—The Senate has suspended the immunity of Senator Humbert, owner of *Le Journal*, so as to allow Gustave Terry, a Paris journalist, to institute an action for libel against him.

### LAND JUDGMENT.

Montreal, Nov. 22.—Judgment was given in the Court of Appeal here yesterday maintaining the Dominion Government's control of lands reserved to Indians. In virtue of this, eight letters patent which had been issued by the federal authorities conceding to the Star Chrome Mining Company, Limited, the title of certain lots of the reserve at Coleraine, Quebec, which had been abandoned by the Indians, was adjudged to be valid.

The issue was fought by the Quebec Government, on whose behalf it was maintained that when the Indians abandoned these lands they reverted to the Crown, as represented by the Provincial Government. This claim was contested by the Dominion Government.

### ANOTHER GOVERNMENT SCANDAL IN GERMANY

Copenhagen, Nov. 22.—The makings of a German Government scandal are contained in an article written by Dr. Heim, leader of the Bavarian Peasant party, attacking high officials of the Government purchasing and distributing agencies for private profiteering at the public expense.

Discussing the sale of the Danube mercantile fleet, established by the Central Purchasing Society for transporting grain and food products from Roumania and Hungary to the Bavarian Lloyds, a private shipping concern, Dr. Heim declares that even high officials of the Government purchasing agency are in the pay of large private concerns.

### IN AUSTRALIA.

Sydney, Australia, Nov. 22.—Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.—Since the announcement of the conscription referendum recruiting has been brisker, Mr. Cook, Minister of the Navy, announced that the Government will resign if the referendum is defeated.

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Killed in action—Lance-Sergeant H. Edmunds, Toronto; Pte. C. W. Galbraith, Toronto; Pte. F. L. Galvin, Owen Sound, Ont.; Pte. A. Gibson, Toronto; Pte. A. Gordon, Madoc, Ont.; Pte. J. Hartwick, Parham, Ont.; Sgt. A. Holmes, Toronto; Pte. J. Howard, Faversham, Ont.; Pte. J. M. Ledingham, Dorchester, Ont.; Pte. J. Lee, Kingston, Ont.; Pte. S. Lenton, Leamington, Ont.

Wounded—Pte. L. E. B. Carpenter, Fairmount, Sask.; Pte. F. E. Porter, Lake Annis, N.S.

Artillery.

Died—Pte. F. Blais, Montreal.

Wounded—Gnr. H. E. Shopton, Ingersoll, Ont.; Gnr. J. K. Campbell, St. James, Man.; Gnr. D. McHarg, Prince of Wales, N.B.; Lieut. J. N. McEachern, Souris, P.E.I.; Gnr. R. A. McLean, Guelph, Ont.; Dvr. J. A. Corbett, Ottawa; Corpl. M. H. Irvine, Lethbridge, Alta.; Gnr. L. Overholt, St. Catharines, Ont.; Gnr. J. T. Wellington, England; Gnr. E. Porthin, address not stated; Gnr. L. A. Leslie, Montreal; Gnr. H. K. Burchard, St. Stephen, N.B.; Gnr. J. F. Sheere, London, Ont.; Gnr. W. H. Thornback, England; Corpl. W. Berkeley, England; Pte. A. Challe, Mattawa, Ont.; Acting Lance-Corpl. John Forsyth, Scotland; Gnr. A. Laferriere, Alexandria, Ont.; Gnr. A. Ledue, Cornwall, Ont.; Gnr. J. Lamere, Cornwall, Ont.; Gnr. C. McEvey, Ottawa; Acting Capt. C. L. Bath, Toronto.

Engineers.

Wounded—Dvr. J. D. Rathburn, Newport Station, N.S.

Services.

Killed in action—Corpl. G. Grumble, Ebenezzer, Ont.; Pte. P. Sinclair, Ottawa; Pte. T. McMaster, Nobleton, Ont.; Pte. W. H. Walker, Toronto.

Wounded—Pte. O. G. W. Wright, Detroit, Mich., U.S.A.; Capt. W. K. Col-

## REICHSTAG MAJORITY AND POLISH QUESTION

Copenhagen, Nov. 22.—The Polish problem and the proposed annexation of the new kingdom to the Hapsburg monarchy will be discussed at the meeting of the main committee of the German Reichstag on November 28, not by Government initiative, but through demand of Reichstag leaders. The majority party, it is announced, will express the expectation that the Government will adopt no decision without a parliamentary discussion and agreement with the Reichstag.

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## WILL ENFORCE ACT FAIRLY, SAYS BORDEN

Declares at Toronto Army Measure Will Be Handled Impartially

Toronto, Nov. 22.—"We intend to see that the Military Service Act is enforced in every community, every district, every province, fairly, impartially and firmly," declared Sir Robert Borden in the course of an address before an immense audience gathered in Massey Hall here last evening to hear the leader of the Union Government open his campaign in Ontario. The Government, he said, itself would appeal against the decisions of any tribunals which seemed based on an idea of wholesale exemptions.

**Food Profits.** In dealing with the control of the profits on food, he explained that under the regulations adopted by the Government, any packing house which showed 8 per cent. profit would only receive 11 per cent. of this, the other 69 per cent. going to the people through the public Treasury. Effective steps would be taken to prevent any possible attempt at evasion through increased salaries, directors' fees or otherwise.

**The Government.** The Union Government, said Sir Robert, was not yet completed. He had pledged himself that it should be carried out on the basis of equality of representation of the two great parties, with special recognition of agriculture and labor.

"That pledge will be carried out, or I will not remain at the head of the Government," he declared, adding that labor would be given additional representation in the Government.

**No Foundation.** In a statement issued here at noon yesterday Sir Robert said: "I have observed with some surprise a statement by a member of the judiciary in this city as to the calling up of married men in February next. There is no authority whatever for any such statement, and there is no necessity, so far as I am aware, for any such course as he outlines. Up to the present time, no such action has been under consideration either by the Minister of Militia or by the Government as a whole. It is anticipated that all requirements can be met out of the class already called up."

### LOS ANGELES "DRY."

Los Angeles, Nov. 22.—This city has voted for the elimination of saloons and severe restrictions on the liquor traffic by a majority of nearly 20,000. Effective after March 31, 1918, the initiative ordinance will make Los Angeles the largest city in the United States without saloons, according to present records.

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## BRITISH CONTINUED TO GAIN TERRITORY

Carried on Advance in Northern France Yesterday Despite Weather

London, Nov. 22.—The following report from Field-Marshal Haig was issued here last night:

"Important progress was again made to-day west and southwest of Cambrai, though rain has fallen continuously.

"Reinforcements which the enemy hurried up to the battlefield to oppose our advance have been driven out of a further series of villages and other fortified positions, and many additional prisoners have been taken. The tanks have again given great assistance to the advance.

"Sharp fighting occurred in the neighborhood of the Scheldt Canal, and hostile counter-attacks were driven back. North of Maroing the village of Noyelles-sur-Escaut was captured early in the morning. Here also heavy fighting occurred, and hostile counter-attacks were successfully repulsed.

**Great Advance.** "During the morning Scottish troops moving northeast from Flequiers, captured the German defensive lines southwest of Cantain and the village itself, together with 500 prisoners. Later in the day they continued their advance and established themselves in positions more than five miles behind the former German front lines.

"North of Anneux West Riding battalions have been engaged with the enemy south and southwest of Bourlon Wood. Further west Ulster regiments crossed the Bapaume-Cambrai road and entered Moeuvres.

"During the day strong hostile counter-attacks against our new positions in the neighborhood of Bullecourt have been defeated.

"The number of prisoners who have been passed through exceeds 8,000, including 19 officers. The number of guns captured has not yet been learned."

**Aviation.** An official report on aviation operations issued last night said that only five German machines were seen on the Cambrai front Tuesday. The British machines worked against the difficulties of mist and rain. Eleven of them are missing.

**The statement reads:** "On Tuesday our machines attempted to work throughout the day in conjunction with our operations between St. Quentin and the Scarpe River. Low clouds of mist and a strong westerly wind, with an occasional drizzle of rain throughout the day, made it necessary for our patrols to fly fifty feet from the ground. Even at that height they were at times quickly lost in the mist.

"Continued attempts were made to maintain contact with our advancing troops, but this was rendered almost impossible by the weather conditions. Many bombs were dropped on enemy batteries, lorries, aerodromes, transport and railways. Batteries and small groups of infantry were attacked with machine gun fire. Very valuable information was gained despite the very difficult weather conditions.

"Only five hostile machines were seen all day on the battlefield. Eleven of our machines are missing, their loss being due to the mist and exceptionally low height at which they were compelled to fly."

**French Report.** Paris, Nov. 22.—The War Office here reported last night:

"West of the Meuse River we attacked the German line south of Juvincourt. On a front of about one kilometre and to an average depth of 400 metres our troops reached all their objectives and captured strong enemy defences.

"In the course of the operation we took 175 prisoners.

"Between the Meuse and the Aisne

Rivers our patrols brought back about forty prisoners.

"The artillery activity has been spirited in this region.

"On both banks of the Meuse several attempts against our small posts were stopped by our fire."

**German Statement.** Berlin, Nov. 22.—French forces opened a strong attack on the Germans on a six-mile front north of the Aisne yesterday afternoon, according to an official statement from general headquarters last night. The British still were using powerful forces against the Hindenburg Line in the Cambrai sector.

## URGE ABOLITION OF ALL AUTHORITY

Number of Anarchists in Petrograd Have Scheme of Own

Petrograd, Nov. 21, via London, Nov. 22.—A number of anarchists in Petrograd are now openly urging the abolition of all authority of any kind.

The Bolsheviks have issued a warning to "the wealthy classes and their servants," whom the extremists accuse of instigating strikes in the state and municipal services. The warning says:

"You are playing with fire. You will be the first to suffer from the famine that is threatening the country and the army. You will be deprived of the right of receiving products. All your stores will be requisitioned and your property confiscated."

The Bolshevik leaders are holding out to their supporters the hope that the proletariat of other countries will start sympathetic revolutions on the Russian model. Thus their decree says: "The German and Austrian Socialists hail the Bolshevik revolution. The French Socialists greet the Bolsheviks in their newspapers."

**Foreign Office.** Petrograd, Nov. 21, via London, Nov. 22.—The Foreign Office has been taken over by Leon Trotsky, Sub-Secretary of the People's Commissariat, since the arrest of M. Terestchenko, formally surrendering control and departing with the other employees.

The Volna Narodna says that within a few days Lenin and Trotsky will announce the successful establishing of a Workers' and Peasants' Government, after which it is hoped that foreign Governments will enter into official negotiations through the new Foreign Minister.

**THE BOLSHEVIKI AND GERMAN SOCIALISTS** Copenhagen, Nov. 22.—Communication has now been established between the Russian Bolsheviks and the German Socialists. The telegram from the Bolshevik committee at Stockholm which was to have been one of the features of the great Socialist mass meeting addressed by Philipp Scheidemann, the German Socialist leader, at Dresden on Sunday, arrived at the capital of Saxony too late to be read.

A majority of the German Socialists have over and over again shown that they have no intention of departing from their attitude of supporting the Government and of doing their duty as loyal Germans in the war.

**DUTCH COMPENSATED BY BERLIN AT LAST** The Hague, Nov. 22.—It is officially announced that Germany has paid compensation for the sinking of the Dutch steamship Bloemerdijk and for damaging the Dutch steamship Rijndijk.

The Bloemerdijk was sunk by a German submarine off Nantucket in October, 1916. The Rijndijk was struck by a torpedo off the Sicily Islands in April, 1916.

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### CLOSING UPON CAMBRAI

Pursuing its extraordinary success of Tuesday and yesterday, the British Third Army is now closing upon Cambrai. At Fontaine-Notre-Dame it is less than three miles from its objective, the troops at this point forcing their way almost due east along the Bapaume-Cambrai road. At Cambrai, southwest of Cambrai, it is only three miles away while on the south it is four miles from its goal. At some points the British have crossed the canal which connects the Scheldt with the Somme. It is at these points that the Third Army has scored its greatest gains, reaching the last line of the German defensive system over five miles from the starting point.

How seriously Berlin regards the situation is shown in the official communication it issues to-day. It declares that the British failed to "break through" and only gained a "little ground" back of the German first line. Berlin is candid in announcing reverses only when it thinks they can be easily retrieved. If it was not fearfully alarmed over the penetration of the British Third Army to within three miles of Cambrai it would not have resorted to wholesale distortion of the facts. It might as well admit something now because it is going to be compelled to admit a great deal within the next few days. The fall of Cambrai could not be withheld from the German people and that is one of the developments we are entitled to look for in the near future.

London dispatches to-day forecast great happenings in consequence of Sir Julian Byng's remarkable victory. A glance at the map will suggest the possibilities hinted at. The fall of Cambrai would react upon Douai, sixteen miles north of it, and a general German retreat from northern France would have to follow. Douai, astride the Scarpe, blocks the way to Tournai, northeast of Lille and down the Scheldt in Belgium to Ghent. Cambrai, as pointed out yesterday, commands the road to Mons and Brussels.

The advance of the Third Army already has created a salient in the German front near Bullecourt, like the salient formed at Thiepval by the British advance at the Somme and what is known as the Queant switch, which runs northward to Lens soon will have to go. If Sir Julian Byng is able to strike swiftly and powerfully enough, with his novel combination of tank barrage, infantry and cavalry, from his present vantage points in the face of unfavorable weather conditions, he will score a great, decisive victory. In any case the Hindenburg line over a large part of its length has gone, and the rest is sure to follow.

### DR. SHORTT'S REPORT.

Among the recommendations in Dr. Adam Shortt's report is one for the appointment of a public utilities commission. Bodies of this kind have been established in other provinces and have served a most useful purpose. Their jurisdiction covers a wide field, as their names imply, including not only street railways, but power, light, water and other essential services upon which the public rely. Not only this, but if they are composed of the right men they have a steady influence upon the industrial situation and guarantee a certain measure of security to outside investors whom we are always inviting to place their money here.

Dr. Shortt's report supports the street railway company's attitude towards jitney competition. The Commissioner finds that this competition is unfair and says the jitney service should be confined to localities not served by the railway. He is, on firm ground in his view that the jitney, as

now conducted, cannot take the place of the street railway. The strike a few months ago demonstrated this. It also demonstrated that if the street railway company had to suspend its operations economic paralysis would develop in Victoria and Vancouver. If the city acquired the street railway system in Victoria and tried to operate it, one of the first things it would suppress would be the jitney competition.

But whatever may be the pros and cons concerning the jitney traffic Dr. Shortt's recommendation of a reduction in the light and power rates will be cordially welcomed. Undoubtedly these have been based largely upon the need of meeting the deficits in the operation of the street railway system, and this was an anomaly which the public quite properly objected to. The consumers of light and power should not be saddled with the necessity of helping to maintain the balance between income and outgo of the street railway. On the other hand the public should be prepared to give the street railway every reasonable opportunity to pay its own way.

How many of Dr. Shortt's recommendations will be carried out remains to be seen, but there appears to be no reason why some of them should not be translated into an agreement between the company and the provincial and municipal authorities based upon legislative sanction. The substitution of a new Victoria charter for the one on which the company has operated so long might be the basis of the various readjustments and regulations proposed by the Commissioner for this city and district.

### COMPLETE ENFORCEMENT.

Sir Robert Borden's announcement that the Government intends to see that the Military Service Act is enforced "in every community, every district and every province, fairly, impartially and firmly," is reassuring. His further assurance that appeals will be entered against the decisions of any tribunals based upon the idea of wholesale exemptions implies that special note will be taken of the decisions of the tribunals in Montreal where 6,727 exemptions have been granted out of 6,962 applications.

The Government's course in these cases will be to appeal to the judge of the Superior Court chosen to hear such cases. If it is not satisfied with the outcome it will appeal to Mr. Justice Duff, of the Supreme Court of Canada, who has been appointed Central Appeal Judge.

Sir Robert should translate his assurance into action without delay. By doing so he will greatly facilitate the enforcement of the Act generally and strengthen the position of the Union Government. National interest does not require the exemption of ninety-nine men out of every hundred in Quebec any more than it does in any other province of Canada, and there are more men in that province who can fill the requirements of Class A than there are anywhere else, because it has contributed the least proportion to the Canadian overseas forces from the commencement of the war.

### OUR BROTHERS-IN-ARMS.

Apart from the occasion of the function itself, special distinction will be lent to the Victory Loan Ball tomorrow night by two factors. One will be the patronage of His Excellency the Governor-General. The other will be the presence of Major-General Greene, general officer commanding at Camp Lewis, and his staff; Captain Coontz, commandant at the Bremerton Navy Yard, and other prominent United States officers. It is to the international aspect of the event to which we desire to draw particular attention. It will be a great privilege to honor the gallant officers of the army and navy which, under the Stars and Stripes, are fighting alongside this Empire, France and Italy, for the overthrow of Prussian barbarism.

The entry of the United States was the greatest event in the war since the British Empire drew the sword. And it came at a similar crisis. Mr. Bonar Law has declared that were it not for the intervention of the republic aid spring the Allies to-day would be in serious straits, in many ways, and events in Russia and Italy have deepened that conviction. Before a single American shot was fired Uncle Sam had delivered a number of heavy blows at the enemy. He carried into the war a great part of the southern American continent; China severed diplomatic relations with Germany. Millions of tons of shipping were diverted to the trans-Atlantic route and the food problem was cleared. Vast sums were advanced to the Allies. Since then thousands of American troops have been poured into France and millions more are going. American warships are hunting hostile submarines in European waters. In short, all the vast energetic people are being organized in the most efficient manner for the common cause. Victories will take unstinted pleasure in honoring the soldiers and sailors of our great neighbor and ally who will be the guests of the Victory Loan Committee to-morrow night.

### KEEP IT UP.

Half-time in the Victory Loan Campaign last night found Victoria with subscriptions aggregating \$1,770,530, more than \$270,000 in excess of half the amount of the loan allotted to this city. On the face of it this is very gratifying, but it would be a great mistake to consider the triumphant completion of the campaign as a matter of course on the showing of the first half, imposing though the figures may seem. It should be remembered that the Committee has been operating in virgin soil during the last ten days and that from now on there will be a constantly growing demand upon its resources and initiative. The margin of \$270,000 is none too large to cover lapses in the daily totals, especially a lapse such as that of last Tuesday when there was a drop of \$70,000 from the daily average.

By lending their money to the Government subscribers have one of the best investments offered in this country for a long time. And it certainly is the safest. It is backed by the whole Dominion, which means that it is as sound as Gibraltar. Only in the event of Germany winning the war and taking possession of Canada would a Victory Loan Bond be valueless, and in that case everything would collapse—Government, banks, everything. We hope Victoria will do more than is expected of her, that is to say, that she will over-subscribe her share of the Victory Loan by a substantial amount.

### THE SUBMARINE CURVE.

The increase in the number of ships sunk by German submarines during last week does not weaken Lloyd George's assertion that this campaign has failed. There will be fluctuations until the end of the chapter, but these will show that the enemy's ability to make a continuous curve of impressive figures is rapidly disappearing. A few days ago Admiral von Tirpitz admitted that the frightfulness of which he was the instigator had failed of its purpose and Captain Persius, Germany's foremost naval writer, made the same admission in other words. Lloyd George's announcement that on one day alone last week the enemy had lost five submarines proves that the counter-measures of the Allies have reduced the operations of the Hun underwater craft within a safe margin.

A lot of nonsense has been written about the size of Germany's submarine fleet, and the capacity of her plants for building under water craft. M. F. Hay, a well-known British naval engineer who now is visiting New York, says Germany's maximum production of submarines is ten a month. Germany, Mr. Hay said, was the last of the great powers to admit the desirability or need of submarines. Her belief in this weapon has developed only since the war under the pressure of actual war conditions. In 1911, Mr. Hay says, he talked personally with Admiral von Tirpitz, who said then that he considered submarines in the experimental stage, of doubtful utility, and that the German Government was not at all convinced that they would form an essential or conspicuous part of future naval programme. That von Tirpitz was not merely "camouflaging" when he said this is proved, Mr. Hay thinks, by the well-known fact that Germany in submarines at that time was a third-class power. When the war began Germany had only twenty-five submarines in commission and only half a dozen more building. They were of the Krupp-German type. Von Tirpitz explained almost apologetically that they had been built for "experimental purposes."

"Any casual student of European politics during the last fifteen years," Mr. Hay added, "knows that in every international complication that arose and threatened European peace Germany was always to be found on one side and England on the other as potential antagonists. Since Germany could easily have foreseen that the submarine branch of her naval service was the only one which could deliver effective blows against Great Britain the Germans apparently did not recognize Great Britain's participation in the war as even a remote contingency, and made no appropriate preparations to meet it. When Great Britain definitely entered the conflict Germany in feverish haste laid down more than sixty submarines."

"Estimates have been printed crediting Germany with possessing 700 submarines last May and 1,120 by the end of this year. No one familiar with German shipbuilding facilities could make such a statement. Considering her limitations in this respect, Germany could have had only 200 submarines in commission last May. If all her public and private shipyards are being given exclusively to the building of submarines Germany can build only 100 submarines every six months. Information at hand would indicate that the actual recent output has been approximately ten a month."

The Widow's Mite behind the Soldiers' Relief. Buy Victory Bonds.

## ARMISTICE BLASHEVIKI PLAN MAKE A START ON THE PROPOSAL

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cast any effort toward a separate peace. On the contrary, it is declared definitely here that not only is a separate peace not desired, but that the rejection of the armistice proposal by Germany, even should it be acceptable to the Allies, would mean a continuation of the war by the new revolutionary army with vigor against German imperialism, until the German people, "inspired by Russian democratic ideas," overthrow their rulers and demand peace.

Confidence is expressed here, however, that Russia's initiative will bring the desired result, if not with the Allied Governments, then through the insistence of the people of the Allied countries, who, it is predicted, will bring pressure to bear on their Governments.

According to the Maximilian Government's plan, an armistice would be entered upon first, and if it were successful for three months it is proposed to assemble a peace conference at which an attempt would be made to negotiate Russia's policy of a peace without annexations or indemnities and the self-determination of the nations.

Told to Continue.

London, Nov. 22.—A Russian announcement says that General Dukhonin has been ordered to continue his duties until the new Commander-in-Chief, Ensign Kreylovsk, or another authorized person arrives.

### GAINS OF TWO DAYS NOW ABOUT AS GREAT AS FOUR MONTHS ON SOMME FRONT

(Continued from page 1.)

Fled in Hurry.  
The condition of the German trenches showed plainly that the occupants had abandoned them in a hurry. All sorts of equipment and personal belongings strewn the ground.

Since the beginning of the attack the gun fire had been extremely weak. No man's land showed comparatively few shell craters to-day and this morning the British guns were doing virtually all the firing along most of the front involved. This is a striking contrast to the Flanders region, which has been an inferno of artillery fire for weeks.

The Germans have attempted very few counter-attacks thus far and all of them have been smashed. The latest counter-thrust reported was made last night near Demicourt, and this was dealt with promptly. The Germans, whose forces at the first attack yesterday retreated or surrendered in dismay, were fighting desperately to-day to gain a hold on their rear positions. A particularly hard hand-to-hand engagement occurred this morning at Flesquieres, when infantry, accompanied by tanks, stormed this place and drove the Germans from it.

Guns Captured.  
The fighting about Flesquieres began last night, but it was not until about 8 o'clock to-day that British troops made an organized assault on the town. Tanks went ahead and were engaged immediately by seven heavy German guns, which began to fire at them pointblank at short range. It was a critical moment, for while the tanks will withstand heavy fire, they can not be expected to stand up long under short shells hurled from guns only a short distance away.

The British infantrymen who swarmed through behind the tanks saw the predicament of their iron friends and deliberately charged the enemy artillery with rifles and hand grenades. All the guns were captured and their crews were killed. A similar incident occurred at Premy Chapelle, northwest of Maroing, where three guns were stormed and their crews annihilated. By Cavalrymen.

Some of the most spectacular work of this nature fell to the cavalry. Mounted troops got into Maroing and Madrières last night and in the latter town engaged in sanguinary battle with German infantry. An enemy battery there was giving the tanks a hard time, shooting or sabring the entire gun crew. Another battery at Rumilly was taken in similar fashion.

Graincort was carried by storm, cavalry, tanks and infantry working together. British forces at the latest reports had carried their line in this section northward to the Bapaume-Cambrai road. The Germans ran from their heels. This town is a mass of ruins partly on account of shell fire and partly from lack of repairs. The German dugouts were left intact.

Crossed at Once.  
The occupation of Maroing and Madrières was a great stroke for the British, as it gave them much needed crossings for the Escourt River and canal, which formed a natural barrier to the advance from this direction. Cavalry, infantry and tanks were poured immediately across these passages and proceeded to work northward.



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### HON. JOHN OLIVER REPLIES.

To the Editor:—"In yesterday morning's Colonist, under the heading 'Hon. Mr. Oliver is reprimanded' appears a Vancouver news despatch which states that the Vancouver Exemption Tribunal objects to any special efforts on behalf of a Departmental employee. This news despatch is founded on statements which are either absolutely untrue or the facts of which are so far distorted as to create an absolutely erroneous impression. I made no special effort to obtain the exemption of the man Stewart referred to in this article. Mr. Stewart was recently engaged as an agricultural expert, the intention being to place him in a Station as District Agriculturist.

"It is true that Mr. Stewart is only a very recent employee of the Government. I do not think that the date of his employment has any bearing on the question. The question really is, is Mr. Stewart an expert in agricultural matters, and was his engagement a bona fide engagement in that capacity? To both these questions I can give an unqualified affirmative reply.

The report in question recites that a member of the Tribunal had stated that I had taken steps to have the application for exemption taken out of the hands of the Vancouver Tribunal, and placed in the hands of a Tribunal at Victoria. This statement is an unqualified falsehood. No such thought ever entered my mind, and no attempt was made by me along the lines indicated. Lieut. Gordon, who is described as a Military Representative, is represented to have made the statement that the work attaching to Stewart's new position was of a routine nature, a subordinate position which did not require the services of a trained man. It is also represented that Lieut. Gordon had made investigations upon which this conclusion was based. Permit me to say that neither Lieut. Gordon nor any person representing the military authorities made any inquiries from any of the officials of this Department as far as I have been able to ascertain.

"Had Lieut. Gordon enquired from myself or my Deputy or Mr. W. T. McDonald, he would have been informed as to the duties of Mr. Stewart. As it is Lieut. Gordon is guilty of so doing before the Exemption Tribunal and making an absolutely false statement without any real attempts to verify the conclusions at which he arrives. Not only, as I have said before, was Mr. Stewart not employed for the purpose of editing the Agricultural Journal, but he has been employed to perform the duties of District Agriculturist, and it was my intention and that of the Department to assign him a station just as soon as the Exemption Tribunal had passed upon his application.

"As to whether or not the editorship of the Agricultural Journal requires the services of an agricultural expert, I think I may claim to be a better judge than Lieut. Gordon. So strongly am I of the opinion that the editorship of a journal requires the services of an expert agriculturist that I may say that only a short time ago I offered the position to one of the most experienced men in the Department, with a considerable increase in salary, if he would accept the position, which he did not.

"I also note that Lieut. Gordon is represented to have asserted that Private McLennan, late editor of the Agricultural Journal, had stated to him that he, McLennan, was forced to resign his position on the 27th October. Here again Lieut. Gordon has stated an unqualified falsehood to the Exemption Tribunal. I have before me as I write a telegraphic message from Mr. McLennan that Lieut. Gordon's statement in this respect is absolutely incorrect.

"In conclusion, allow me to ask if Lieut. Gordon is to be allowed to continue to make false representations to our Tribunals, and to be backed up in this by the military authorities of Canada. It is my intention to place this matter, with a copy of all the correspondence, before the military authorities, to ask for prompt action by them in respect of this officer who, in my opinion, disgraces his uniform.

JOHN OLIVER.

### GERMANS TALK AS THEY STARVE PEOPLE OF BELGIAN NATION

Amsterdam, Nov. 22.—A telegram from the Wolff Bureau of Berlin, the semi-official German news agency, received here contradicts the statement by Herbert C. Hoover, of the United States, that the food shortage in Belgium was due to the submarines.

The agency says it is authorized to state that the existing arrangements provide that Belgium relief ships must avoid the danger zone if they do not wish to imperil themselves. At the beginning of unrestricted submarine warfare, it continues, some of the relief ships disregarded this warning and consequently were sunk.

"When it was found we were in earnest," the statement goes on, "they heeded the warning, but latterly, apparently under enemy pressure, they have again been encountered in forbidden waters, an example being the steamship Haelen. Her captain, acting on the British Admiralty's orders, destroyed his log book prior to the seizure, and from the log book there is no doubt that an infraction of these rules could be established."

"Therefore, if Belgian civilians starve it is because British selfishness drives the captains of relief vessels to seek only to disregard the rules made for their safety."

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, November 22, 1892.

In the Pandora Avenue Methodist Church on Sunday morning Rev. Coverdale Watson criticized the attitude of the press towards prohibition, as demonstrated at the proceedings in the Royal Commission on the liquor traffic. He said the liquor interests dominated the newspapers, it being well known that the local papers were afraid to oppose the liquor men.

The tug Lorne left this afternoon to the relief of the ship Ericsson, ashore at Entrance Island, Barclay Sound. The ship, it is reported, is not much damaged.

The Synod of the Diocese of Columbia met in the cathedral this morning to elect a successor to Bishop Hills. Questions concerning the canon occupied considerable time.

## FRANTIC SIGNALS FROM GERMAN TROOPS

To Their Artillery; Surprise of Byng's Attack Wonderful Success

British Army Headquarters in France, Nov. 21.—Via London, Nov. 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—Up to the actual hour of the great British attack between the Scarpe and St. Quentin yesterday there were moments when stillness reigned over the battlefield, and it seemed impossible that within a short time the line would be a seething cauldron. At 6.30 o'clock a long line of tanks distributed over a wide front started forward. At the same time the British infantry on either side of the tanks made threats at the German lines. Within a few seconds the entire enemy front for a distance of many miles was flaming with frantic signals for help from the German gunners in the rear. Red, green, white and blue lights shot up in every direction, and the rockets showered a myriad of stars down through the gloom like mammoth displays of fireworks.

Little Artillery Work.  
The writer reached a point near the British line a little after 6 o'clock. At that hour there was very little artillery work on either side. Machine guns occasionally broke out with their staccato bark as sentries on one side or the other thought they saw a head over a trench top. Then came a period of absolute stillness. Suddenly the long line of British tanks moved forward and in a moment the variegated signal lights of the German guns shot high in the air. The British troops came out of their shelters and with fixed bayonets and grenades followed the tanks swiftly toward the enemy barriers.

Ideal Ground.  
The ground was firm and covered with long grass. There were few big shell holes, such as are to be seen in Flanders, for comparatively little artillery work had been done against this sector. It was ideal going for the big land monitors, and they made the most of it.

As they started forward the British put a heavy screen of smoke up all about them, so that it was impossible to see them many yards away.

Drove On.  
The tanks reached the German outpost lines in front of the main line and, without stopping, surged through it toward the barbed wire entanglements, their guns working steadily all the while. Here was a point where it has been feared they might encounter difficulties, but they did not. They crashed through the barbed wire, and by 7.25 the British infantry was going through the gaps thus made.

At 7.47 the infantry, operating just west of Havincourt had swarmed up the elevation known as Mount Vesuvius. A few minutes later this knoll was blown up, having been mined by the Germans. At 8.34 seven tanks and the British infantry were seen in the Havincourt station. In evacuating Havincourt the Germans did not comparatively little damage, and the place had not suffered greatly from shell fire. It is in much better condition than many of the towns which saw the bitter fighting of the Somme last year.

German Airmen Timid.  
Few, if any, German aeroplanes ventured over the British lines this morning. There was considerable fog and this, added to the smoke barrage, made observation practically impossible for them. British aeroplanes, however, were operating in large numbers, flying in most cases within a few yards of the ground.

### SUIT BROUGHT BY TRAIL CITY COUNCIL

Nelson, Nov. 22.—The Trail City Council has instructed the City Clerk to enter suit for libel in connection with the publication of a Victoria dispatch stating that 1,500 men went on strike at the Trail smelter as a protest against the enforcement of the Military Service Act, and that men were refusing to appear before the exemption board.

The District Associated Board of Trade executive will meet at Trail Friday with the object of bringing about a settlement of the dispute. The men have issued a statement in which they deny they have broken their agreement with the company and make a plea for the eight-hour day for the mechanics and yardmen for which they are fighting.

### TRAIL SMELTER IS STANDING IDLE NOW

Vancouver, Nov. 22.—Shut off by the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company of Canada from shipping its output to the Trail smelter account of the closing down of that plant, the Canadian Copper Corporation is in the position of having to look for another market for its ore.

Intimation to this effect was given here yesterday by Oscar Lachmund, the general manager of the corporation, which has properties at Greenwood and at Princeton. Shortage of coke, stated Mr. Lachmund, combined with labor troubles, had resulted in the Consolidated closing down the Trail smelter and as a consequence of this the Rossland mines also were idle.

## BYNG'S BIG SUCCESS PLEASES CANADIANS

Troops From This Country Are Praising Their Former Commander

Canadian Headquarters in France, Nov. 21.—Via London, Nov. 22.—(By the Canadian Overseas Correspondent.)—The splendid British advance has electrified the Allied forces of the Western front. Nowhere has the striking success of Gen. Byng and his army been greeted with greater enthusiasm than by the Canadian Corps. None of the congratulations pouring upon him are more sincere than those from the Canadian forces, whom he formerly commanded so ably.

Canada in Flanders is jubilant. Three days ago I visited Arras, Bapaume and Albert to see the old Canadian battlefield of the Somme. The country was quiet. No moving of troops, equipment or supplies blocked the roads. The outward indications signified the stagnation of winter. Only the numerous aeroplanes and an occasional shell suggested war. There was nothing to tell that night after night men had been moved up, guns advanced and supplies rushed forward. Even the British armies to the right and left of the attack hardly knew of the proposed advance. Germany's secret service spies were outwitted. They knew too late.

Along the Western front the Entente rejoices and gives praise where praise is due—praise to the Staff and gunners; great praise for the men of Britain, who after three and a quarter years of desperate conflict move on even more mightily to the attack.

Killed Crews.  
British Army in France, Nov. 21.—Via London, Nov. 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—In severe hand-to-hand fighting at Flesquieres to-day British troops, preceded by tanks, stormed the town. The Germans fired on the tanks with seven big guns at short range. The British infantry charged the guns, captured them and killed the crews. Three other big guns were captured in a similar manner at Premy Chapelle. British cavalry captured a battery at Rumilly, sabring the crews.

Paths of Tanks.  
The writer early to-day passed the main Hindenburg line near Havincourt. The paths of the tanks through the great mass of barbed wire before this line could be clearly followed. In many places the tanks had torn the obstructions away completely, leaving wide gaps which were entirely free for troops to pass through. The German trenches and dugouts were in a state of confusion which showed the haste with which the enemy abandoned this famous ditch.

There was very little artillery work on the German side in this section this morning and No Man's Land, where one formerly would not have dared to show his head, was quiet except for the British concentration operations. Roads are being pushed through with great speed to keep pace with the advance. For weeks the process of concentrating men and guns for this great attack had been going on, and so carefully had it been done that few officers in the British army knew what was transpiring.

Audacious Move.  
It was a startling move on the part of Field-Marshal Haig to open so quickly on a quiet part of the line, far removed from the cockpit of Europe around Ypres. For many months there had been nothing more than occasional raids, with now and then a flurry of artillery fire, in this sector.

Yesterday morning before daybreak things were moving along at much the same pace. The army had evinced some nervousness during the night and for a few minutes about 5.30 o'clock in the morning dropped a barrage along a section where it probably appeared as if though the British might be planning a raid.

### BERLIN GOVERNMENT AND ARGENTINE NATION

Berlin, Nov. 22.—A semi-official statement says that Dr. von Kuehlmann, the Foreign Minister, has handed the Argentine Minister here a written declaration which states:

"The conclusions which our enemies have drawn from the Luxburg telegrams are wholly unfounded. Germany has never fostered and never will foster any other desire, than the development of her commerce in South American countries by peaceful, lawful means."

The statement adds that in view of these declarations the Government of Germany is of the opinion that there is no reason to alter the present attitude toward Argentina.

A Buenos Ayres dispatch on November 19 reports that without direct quotations, the receipt of the foregoing declaration from Dr. von Kuehlmann by the Argentine Minister at Berlin.

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In the near future it will be practically impossible to purchase all-wool serges. Our advice is—buy now if you anticipate the use of navy serges during the next few months. We have a complete range, and while the stock lasts offer the different grades at, a yard, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$4.75 and . . . **\$6.00**  
—Dress Goods, Main Floor

## EXCEPTIONAL VALUES IN Men's Separate Pants

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**\$3.75**

A Big Range of Men's Separate Pants to be sold at a very special price. Included are strong, durable tweeds, mixed tweeds and worsted effects, in dark and medium greys, browns and heather mixtures. These Pants would cost you at least \$5.00 a pair if bought at today's wholesale cost—in fact, some pairs would cost you more. All sizes represented, and styles suitable for work, business or dress wear.

## Men's Medium Weight Top Coats \$18.00 and \$20.00

A nice medium weight Topcoat—so suitable for this climate at this season of the year—not too heavy and a garment that can be worn at any time—a general utility coat. In serviceable greys and brown mixtures, finished with or without velvet collars.

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## Another Lot of Women's Colored Serge Dresses in Billie Burke Styles, to Sell at

**\$12.50**

We have marked these Dresses at an exceedingly low margin for a quick selling. Each dress is well made and finished in the popular Billie Burke style from a fine grade of serge. The shades are navy blue, brown, Russian green and black.

Models suitable for street, home or business wear. Special at . . . **\$12.50**  
—Mantles, First Floor

## Lace Flouncings in All Widths

New, clean goods and latest designs—

12 in. wide, a yard, **35c** to . . . **\$1.25**  
18 in. wide, a yard, **75c** to . . . **\$2.00**  
24 in. wide, a yard, **\$1.00** to . . . **\$4.75**  
Net Laces for Jabots—14 in. wide, a yard, **65c** and . . . **75c**  
Silk Nets, in all shades, 40 in. wide, a yard . . . **\$1.25**  
Tulles in many new shades, a yard . . . **35c**  
Rosebud Trimmings—Very dainty, a yard, **\$1.00** and . . . **\$1.25**  
—Trimmings, Main Floor

## Week-End Candy White China Cups and Saucers, Friday

6 for 75c

Peppermint Bulls' Eyes—Reg. 40c lb. . . **23c**  
Plain Butterscotch—Reg. 30c lb. . . **25c**  
Almond Butterscotch—Reg. 40c lb. . . **29c**  
Maple Croquettes—Reg. 40c lb. . . **29c**  
Chocolate Peanut Chips—Reg. 40c lb. . . **29c**  
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### SPECIAL CANDIES FOR SENDING TO SOLDIERS.

Ganong's Special Box—Each . . . **\$1.00**  
Hard Chocolates, Bulls' Eyes and Gum Drops, lb. . . **39c**  
Packed in boxes, each . . . **44c**  
Neilson's Soldiers' Bars . . . **25c**  
Creamy Toffee—A cake, . . . **35c**  
and . . . **35c**  
Cowan's Soldiers' Bar . . . **25c**  
Cowan's Nut Milk, 15c and . . . **30c**  
—Candy, Main Floor

## Hardware Specials

Galvanized Coal Hods—Each, **85c**, \$1.10 . . . **\$2.25**  
Japanned, with gold band—Each, **60c**, **75c**, **\$1.00** and . . . **\$1.25**  
Sad Irons—Special values. Set of three, complete with handle, plain, . . . **\$1.25**  
Nickel-plated . . . **\$1.50**  
—Hardware, Second Floor

## A SPECIAL SALE OF Ladies' Evening Slippers Friday at

**\$2.95**

Some splendid values. Most are regular to \$5.00, while a few were priced higher.

Represented are black suede, satin and kid pumps and colonials; beaded or plain styles; white, blue and pink satin pumps, beaded or plain style.

Very special Friday at . . . **\$2.95**  
—Shoes, First Floor

## Tom Swift Books for Boys 50c Each, 3 for \$1.25

Tom Swift and His Motor Cycle.  
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Tom Swift in the Caves of Ice.  
Tom Swift and His Sky Racer.

Tom Swift and His Electric Rifle.  
Tom Swift in the City of Gold.  
Tom Swift and His Air Glider.  
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SPECIAL FRIDAY

**\$1.69 and \$1.98**

Strong quality, with painted body, in red, black trimmings and iron wheels. In two sizes:

18 x 8—To sell at . . . **\$1.69**  
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A Big Special in Shoe Flys. Friday at . . . **\$1.18**

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Green body, with gilt trimmings; size 24 x 12. Strongly made. One dozen only at this price. Worth regularly \$2.50. Toyland, First Floor, Douglas

## For Baby

Hand-Embroidered Bibs—Each . . . **50c**  
Short Dresses of dainty Swiss embroidery, trimmed with fine Val. lace and satin ribbon; sizes 6 months to 1 year. Special at . . . **\$2.00**  
Long Robes of good quality Japanese silk, trimmed with insertion and lace. Extra special at . . . **\$3.75**  
Hand-Made Coatees of pure wool, crochet silk edging and satin ribbon trimming . . . **\$2.50**  
—Infants', First Floor

## Good Values in Men's Socks

English Heather Mixture Socks, of medium wool mixture; sizes 9 1/2 to 11; a pair . . . **75c**  
Better grade socks, a pair, **50c** and . . . **65c**  
English Worsted Socks, in dark and light greys, medium weight wool mixture, a pair . . . **65c**  
Black Worsted Socks, English make, a pair . . . **50c**  
Khaki Wool Socks, heavy weight, a pair . . . **65c**  
Heavy Work Socks, in grey and natural, a pair . . . **25c**  
Also **35c** a pair, 3 pairs for **\$1.00** and **50c** a pair.

Penman's Fine Cashmere Finish Socks, black only, a pair, **35c** 3 pairs for . . . **\$1.00**  
Better Grade Llama Socks, a pair . . . **50c**  
English Llama Socks, all wool, black only, a pair, **65c** and **75c**  
White and Black Lisle Socks, for evening wear, a pair, **35c**; 3 pairs for . . . **\$1.00**  
White and Black Silk Fibre Socks, for evening wear, a pair, **50c** and . . . **75c**  
Boys' Heather Mixture Golf Hose, with turnover tops, all sizes, a pair, **65c** to . . . **\$1.15**  
—Main Floor

## Children's Canton and Flannelette Undergarments

Children's White Flannelette Gowns, with tucked and plain yokes and frill at neck. Sizes 2 to 10 years. Each . . . **75c**

Children's White Flannelette Gowns, made of extra heavy quality white flannelette; neck is high or V shape; yoke is trimmed with pin tucks. A beautifully finished garment—

Sizes 4 to 12 years, each . . . **\$1.00**  
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Children's Canton Flannel Drawers, soft and warm, made with frill at knee. Sizes 2 to 8 years. A pair . . . **25c**

Children's White Flannelette Drawers—A nice quality with frill at knee. Sizes 2 to 12 years. A pair . . . **35c**

Children's White Flannelette Drawers—A good quality flannelette, with elastic at knee—

Sizes 2 to 10 years . . . **50c**  
Sizes 12 to 14 years, a pair . . . **65c**

Children's White Flannelette Petticoats, finished with frill or imitation lace, also with pink or blue scalloped edge. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Each . . . **50c**  
—Selling First Floor

## Your Choice From 50 Designs in Art Cretonnes at 65c a Yd.

This we believe to be the biggest and best range of Cretonnes in the city at this price. There are large and small effects and practically every color, which makes them suitable for all purposes. If it's draperies or loose covers of any description that you need, be sure to see this range. 36 in. wide, and specially good value at, a yard . . . **65c**  
—Draperies, Third Floor

## Photo Enlargements 29c

Place your order this week to make sure of getting it done by Christmas.

Bring your small photo along and let us reproduce it in our beautiful Convex Enlargement for the low price of **29c**. It's the greatest offer of its kind and is only good for a limited period. Come in and see the work we have done for others.  
—Toyland, First Floor, Douglas

## Pear's Soap, 2 for 25c

An unexpected shipment of Pear's Soap—bought many months ago—just arrived. We therefore give our customers the chance to buy at the old price.

This may be your last opportunity to buy this famous soap at this price. Friday—

2 Cakes for 25c

—Drugs, Main Floor

## Colored Velvet Hats Just Received \$3.50 and \$4.50

Nice quality soft Velvet Hats, in shades of green, fawn, brown, burgundy and black. Styles and values that make them most appropriate for present wear.

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Smart shapes in red, blue, tan and white. Splendid variety and very special values.

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Herrings in Tomato Sauce	17c
Regular 25c for	
Globe Pears, large tins.	17c
Regular 25c for	

Krinkle Corn Flakes, per pkt.	9c
Choice New Prunes, 2 lbs.	25c
Sultanas, rehydrated, 2 lbs.	25c

### CONFECTIONERY DEPARTMENT SPECIALS

Genuine Marsh Mallows, regular 40c lb.	29c
Fancy Sweet Biscuits, regular 30c lb.	22c
Fresh Currant Buns, special, dozen	13c

### FRUIT DEPARTMENT SPECIALS

Head Lettuce, each	3c
Fancy Jonathan, Russet or King Apples, per box	\$1.19

### HARDWARE DEPARTMENT SPECIALS

Langley Ware Bake Dishes, Reg. 80c, for	64c
Large Aluminum Roasters, Reg. \$7.50, for	\$5.99
Combination Coat Hangers, Reg. 25c, for	19c

### DRUG DEPARTMENT SPECIALS

Zam-Buk, Regular 50c, for	37c
Flotilla Bath Soap, Reg. 16c, 4 for	28c
Cigars, Reg. 2 for 25c; 3 for	25c
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G. Wyatt of Alberni is at the Dominion Hotel.  
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### DOMINION THEATRE

ALL WEEK.

Hall Caine's Greatest Play,

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The entire picture was taken on the Isle of Man.

### VARIETY ALL THIS WEEK

MME. PETROVA

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Matinee, 3; Night, 7 and 9.

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TO-DAY

Matinee, 10c, 15c; Evening, 10c, 20c.

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In a Pictorialization of

"Barbary Sheep"

From the Famous Novel by Robert Hichens.

### COLUMBIA

THEATRE

ALICE BRADY

in

The Dancer's Peril

### VOLUMINOUS POCKETS

### RETAIN POPULARITY

Eastern Fashion Centres Favor the Separate Waist and Skirt

An attempt is being made in the eastern fashion centres to oust the one-piece frock and bring the separate waist and skirt into their former popular status, but after having realized the charm and comfort of the single toilette, woman is not to be easily inveigled into again taking up the burden imposed by the separate garments. The toilette pictured here, however, strikes the happy medium between the two, and would look charming carried out in velvet, for the skirt



Jumper Frock of Velvet and Georgette, and shoulder straps and union or georgette crepe for the quimper.



Suits With Three-Quarter Coats Are to Be Worn.

The news that coat collars are to be worn high will be a source of satisfaction to the woman who has no fur, yet feels the need of protection for the throat during the winter months. The coats of the later winter suits show a tendency to lengthen to the three-quarter length. The accompanying sketch is illustrative of a suit which would look well if made of tweed or broadcloth, or for more dressy occasions, duvetyne or fine serge with large fancy buttons.

For travelling or as a wrap to be used over an afternoon dress or evening gown, the coat pictured below would be a charming adjunct to the wardrobe; in fact a top coat is a necessity during the winter months, whether the woman be the lucky owner of an automobile or the business girl who has to be content with the street car. Developed in heavy reversible coating with collar and cuffs of the same material, this would be a useful all-round wrap for the woman of limited income, or fashioned of

## This Week

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One Lot of Coats, \$15.50 value.

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The Ever-Useful Top Coat in Gabardine With Fur Collar and Cuffs.

A glance at both these coats will reveal that the ubiquitous pocket is as large as ever, and still retains its position on the hips, giving the broad silhouette which at present shows no wave in popularity.

## MANY HUNDREDS ARE COMING FOR BALL FROM SOUND CITIES

United States Army and Navy Will Be Well Represented

Considerable stimulus to the interest surrounding the international aspect of the Victoria Loan ball to be held at the Empress-to-morrow night, has been added by the announcement that the Ball Committee has received a telegram from Camp Lewis stating that two hundred and twenty-one men and thirty-two ladies have signified their intention of coming to Victoria for the ball.

Of this number one hundred and nineteen are officers from Camp Lewis, and include Major-General Green, the camp commandant; General Irwin, General Burr and Lieut. G. P. Raymond, A. D. C. In addition to this party, which will arrive on the afternoon boat, a number of naval officers are expected, including Captain R. E. Cairns, Commandant of the Bremer-Navy Yard, and Captain Freeman, of the U. S. Naval Training Station at Seattle.

This announcement should allay the fears of the younger feminine set who have decried the lack of dancing men, since the war has taken away so many of their partners in the terpsichorean art. In this connection it may be noted that a representative committee of ladies has been formed, who will act as hostesses and perform necessary introductions, to ensure that any lady attending without an escort will not lack the opportunity to fill her programme.

Major-General R. G. Edward Leckie, Vice-Admiral Oswald Story and members of their respective staffs, Mayor Todd and the members of the City Council are among the many prominent

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## Special Sale of Women's Velour

Coats, \$25.00

Friday

These Coats are exceptional values and come in brown, wine and navy. They feature the large shawl collars, are belted and have novelty cuffs. The models are half lined, and at the price quoted are a demonstration of unusual values. Special, Friday, \$25.00.

An exceptional showing of Tweed Coats for Women and Misses at the following prices: \$12.50, \$15.00, \$19.75, \$25.00 and \$32.50.



### Evening Dresses of Exceptional Merit

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If you are interested in dainty Evening Dresses you will take pleasure in viewing the many charming models shown here. These accentuate the latest style ideas and include fabrics that will prove most acceptable. Prices, \$25.00 and up.

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Women's Black Fleece Lined Hose, good strong quality, 25c a pair.

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Women's Fine Black Cashmere Hose, seamless, good strong make, 50c pair.

Women's Fine Black Cashmere Hose, seamless, superior grade, 60c pair.

Boys' Fancy Top Knicker Hose, in black and heather mixtures, 85c a pair.

Children's Fine White Ribbed Wool Mixed Stockings, seamless; sizes 4 to 6 1/2. Regular 35c value for 15c pair.

### Warm Reefers for Little Tots at \$8.75

Offered in navy cheviot of good quality with brass buttons and gold braid trimmings; ages 2 to 6 years, at \$8.75.

Army Red Heavy Serge Reefers, with black velvet collars and brass button trimming. Shown for ages 2 to 6 years, at \$8.75.

### At the Neckwear Section

Woolen Scarfs in white, purple, blue, green, rose or tan, at \$1.75.

High Collars with wide jabots, in white or cream net, and also net trimmed with lace, \$1.00.

Roll Shawl Collars for dresses and suits, shown in crepe trimmed with fine lace, cloth or satin, at \$2.00.

Crepe de Chine Windsor Ties, in newest shades at 75c.

### GLOVE SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY

A limited number of pairs of Chamois Gloves, white and natural. Regular to \$1.50, to clear at 95c pair.

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Women's Directoire Knickers, in white, pink, sky and black. Correct shape. Special, 75c.

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ent citizens who are taking an active interest in the affair.

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## Social & Personal

Mr. and Mrs. G. Archibald, of Vancouver, are on a short vacation in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McIntosh, of Esquimalt were visitors in Ladysmith on Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Lindsay left yesterday for San Francisco to join her husband, who is located there.

A. J. Bechtel returned to the city yesterday from a trip to Cleveland and other points in the States.

Mrs. R. G. Jessup, who has been visiting in the city for a few days, has returned to her home at Ladysmith.

Mr. and Mrs. Fordham Johnson arrived in the city from Vancouver on Tuesday to spend a few days visiting with friends.

William Siler, who has been undergoing medical treatment at St. Joseph's

Hospital, has returned to his home in Ladysmith, considerably improved in health.

James A. Mitchell, of Rockland Avenue, left yesterday for Denver via the G. T. P. boat and Northern Pacific.

A dance in aid of the Hollywood Red Cross branch will be held at the residence of Mrs. A. A. Bengough, 1810 Hollywood Crescent, on Thursday, November 29.

Miss Crease left the city for Vancouver yesterday to confer with the members of the Provincial Food Committee and expects to return to Victoria to-morrow.

Mrs. Errington, of 1527 Clive Drive, will hold a "silver tea" at her residence on Tuesday, November 27, in aid of the funds of the Fernwood branch of the Red Cross. An attractive musical programme is being arranged for the occasion.

Mrs. W. Maynard was the hostess at a "silver tea" held at her residence on Park Boulevard yesterday afternoon. Many guests attended, and as a result the funds of the Hollywood Red Cross will be augmented by a considerable sum.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dickinson, who were married in New Westminster on Tuesday, have arrived in the city on a short honeymoon trip before taking up their residence in Vancouver. Mrs. Dickinson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Lord, of New Westminster.

Private Hayhurst, who, although only fifteen years old, enlisted at the outbreak of war, has been killed. His brother, when fourteen, actually served in the trenches in France.

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### ANOTHER NAVAL SECRET.

Farmer Wurzel, and his wife, Martha, were paying a visit to their nephew, a gallant member of the R. N. R. It was their first visit to the great northern seaports, where the ship, of which their nephew formed one of the crew, happened opportunely to lie in dock.

They were both vastly impressed with the novel sights they saw round and about the docks, and when their nephew, with pardonable pride, led them round to where the great auxiliary cruiser lay, they gazed with awe upon the gigantic vessel.

The old man took a few steps nearer to the quay side, and peering an open porthole on a level with his eyes, peered into the interior of the hull. "Martha! Martha!" he whispered, excitedly, to the old lady: "look—here! lass, what dost think? The blasted thing's hoiler!"—Tit Bits.



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## RETURNED SOLDIERS MAKE PRESENTATION

Duke of Devonshire Recipient  
of Handsome Inlaid Tray  
at Esquimalt

When His Excellency the Governor-General leaves Victoria he will take with him a tangible memento of his visit to the city in the form of a handsomely inlaid tray which he graciously accepted from the returned men who are in the vocational class at the Military Convalescent Hospital at Esquimalt.

The tray which is the work of Private Richards, was presented by Sgt.-Major Dawson, D. C. M., to His Excellency who evinced keen interest in the work of the returned veterans. A number of souvenirs in the form of grotesque carvatures, boats, etc., carved from wood were purchased by members of the party.

His Excellency was accompanied on this tour of inspection by Major-Gen. R. G. E. Leckie, the G. O. C.; Major J. S. Harvey, C. O. of "J" Unit; Lieut. Col. McTavish, A. D. M. C.; Capt. A. E. Jukes, A. D. C. to Gen. Leckie; Lieut. F. A. King, adjutant of the hospital; Dr. Hasell and Miss Ellis, the matron of the institution. The Duke chatted with a number of the patients and complimented the staff on the efficiency of the organization. Tea was served to the visitors in the new vocational building, prior to their departure for the Sailors' Home.

## MILITARY SPECTACLE FOR HIS EXCELLENCY

Review at Parliament Buildings  
Eminently Successful  
and Well-Attended

As His Excellency the Governor-General took the salute from the various military units marching past the steps of the Parliament Buildings this morning, his sense of satisfaction at the martial spirit still active in British Columbia could not have failed him. Accompanied by the Headquarters Staff of Military District No. 11, and its executive head, Major-General R. G. Edwards, Leckie, C. M. G., and seated to his left the aged warriors of the Crimea and the Mutiny, His Excellency included in his brief remarks to the assembled soldiers thoughtful reference to those who had more than half a century ago assisted in the laying of the foundations of the Empire.

To those returned men who marched before him, whose hairs as yet are not even tinged with grey, he spoke more particularly of the present struggle. To the younger generation there was the same kindly feeling, since in the cadet corps and boy scout ranks was being laid the foundation of the army of good citizens, who would reap the benefit of the sacrifices now being made on the fields of France and Flanders.

The deeds of British Columbia's soldiers (King cheered) observed His Excellency, were an example and an inspiration to those who were left behind, who far many and varied reasons were not permitted to take such an active part, but who in every deed were fulfilling their individual mission towards the one end. He took the opportunity this morning as the representative of the King, to convey to those who had done so much, the grateful thanks of His Majesty.

He wished them all happiness, good luck and prosperity concluding his remarks with a call for three cheers for the King, which was taken up with great gusto by military and the crowd of citizens alike. None the less rousing was the lusty cheer for His Excellency called for by General Leckie.

It was unfortunate that Victoria's weather still persisted in bad behavior since the inspiring review this morning shorn of some of its brilliancy by the heavy fog which enveloped the ceremony at the Parliament Buildings. None the less the no easy task of Lieut.-Colonel Angus was carried out like clockwork. Nothing went wrong and it was another proof that when Victoria stages anything she stages it well, the compliment applicable to both civil and military.

### Imposing Array

Headed by the band of the 5th Regiment, C. G. A. there followed the veterans of former campaigns, many of whose breasts adorned with shining medals, one of their number—the proud possessor of no less than seven decorations. Then came the veterans of the present conflict in charge of Captain Macdonald; a detachment of "J" unit Military Hospitals' Commission Command; 5th Regiment, C. G. A.; 2nd Depot Battalion, British Columbia Regiment; Probationers from the Royal School of Instruction, Esquimalt; C. A. S. C., C. E. F. reinforcements; No. 21 Company, C. A. S. C.; Canadian Army Medical Corps, Training Depot No. 11, C. E. F., Victoria High School Cadet Battalion; University School Cadet Corps; Collegiate School Cadet Corps; Esquimalt School Cadet Corps; Moss Street School Cadet Corps and the Victoria Public Schools Cadet Battalion. Following the march past the troops reassembled in front of the Parliament Building's main entrance, all units stretching in imposing array the full length of the Legislative Pile.

His Excellency was accompanied by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Lord Richard Nevill, Lieut.-Col. Henderson and Captain Bulkeley-Johnson, the party driving away by automobile after the ceremony.

### WOUNDED IN ARM



SERG. CARL FREDERICKSON

## LIEUTENANT HEWITT KILLED IN ACTION

Was for Many Years Sporting  
Editor of Coast  
Papers

Sportmen and members of the press in the Coast cities will regret to hear of the death in action of Lieut. Jimmy Hewitt, well-known as sporting editor of the Victoria Colonist and Vancouver Province for a number of years. Lieut. Hewitt was killed on November 10. He left here with the B. C. Bantams and was in excellent spirits when seen in England some time ago by a member of the staff of this paper. He was then expecting to proceed to the front.

The late Lieutenant was well known as a boxer, having held the bantam championship for his weight in Ontario, and during his long residence in Vancouver he took an active share in promoting numerous boxing tournaments and sporting events of all kinds. Few newspaper men on the Coast were better known than Jimmy. He was twice married, his second wife surviving in Vancouver, where he has also a brother resident. One brother was for a long time sporting editor of the Toronto Star.

### THAT RAILWAY

Farmers of Metchosin, Sooke, Happy Valley and Otter Point to See  
Hon. John Oliver.

Representations have been made to Hon. John Oliver by the Farmers' Institutes of Metchosin, Happy Valley, Sooke and Otter Point asking that he grant them an interview on the subject of Canadian Northern Pacific Construction work to their respective localities. The Minister of Agriculture and Railways has replied fixing Monday next as a suitable time to go into the matter.

In asking for the opportunity to discuss the question with the Minister the inference is advanced that the farmers are in possession of information where rails for the purpose may be secured. It will be remembered that on the section of the line directed to serve the four localities named steel has been laid only as far as the gravel pits at Colwood and not near enough to be of any service to the petitioners. Connection with the city is now possible only by road, while the right-of-way of the C. N. P. Railway on this section traverses the respective districts at most advantageous points.

Evangelistic Service.—An evangelistic service will be held in the First Presbyterian Church to-night at 8 o'clock, following up the work of Dr. Oliver. A cordial invitation is extended to all who are interested.



## TAXATION AND THE MUNICIPALITIES

Case for Various Bodies is  
Submitted to Commission-  
ers This Afternoon

Members of the executive of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities were in session this morning, to prepare a case on municipal taxation to present to the Taxation Board at its session this afternoon.

The City representatives and the Civic Retrenchment Association had both arranged for a hearing at this session.

The City's case, as prepared by the City Comptroller, was designed to show that under the present system of taxation the Provincial Government collected a large amount of taxes that belong rightfully to the municipalities, and that it is most unfair that the whole cost of administration in connection with these taxes should fall on the municipalities while the Government takes all the revenue. Were these very taxes, the city representatives submitted, levied and collected by the municipalities, they would be able to lower their rates levied on real property, and thus give a substantial measure of relief to the municipal taxpayers, who are having great difficulty in meeting their tax obligations.

The City Council was of opinion that a portion of the personal property and income taxes should be returned to the municipalities, that the amusement tax should be a civic tax, that adjustment of the automobile taxes should be made in the interests of the municipalities, owing to the extra cost of road maintenance thereby occasioned, and that some portion of the taxes collected for fire insurance should be returned to the municipalities to maintain fire departments.

### DIED IN GERMANY



PRIVATE THOMAS BOOTH  
Brother of Mrs. J. McConnell, of Victoria, who died recently while a prisoner of war in Germany.

### VISITS PATRICIA BAY

Senator Bostock and Mayor Todd  
Look into Question of Ferry  
Connection.

Advantage was taken of the visit of Senator Bostock to Victoria yesterday to show him the Canadian Northern Railway on Vancouver Island, in its relation to ferry connection with the Mainland via Patricia Bay and Port Mann.

Mayor Todd went out with him to the end of the Patricia Bay branch, and they inspected the terminal wharf. The Senator was very much impressed, and promised to do what he could to accelerate the early completion of the C. N. R. undertakings, in view of the new relations in which the company stands to the country, and the undertaking promised by the company which presumably will be inherited by the Government under the transfer.

The visitors were surprised at the amount of freight originating on the branch line, and thought it gave promise of great development when the traffic is opened by ferry with the Mainland.

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Women's Novelty Shoes—Fine black kid boots, with 8-inch champagne or mustard colored fabric tops and high Cuban heels.  
Special at **\$7.50**

Growing Girls' Boots—Strong gun-metal calfskin boots for school girls. Button or lacing styles. With high tops.  
**\$4.50. Medium \$4.00**

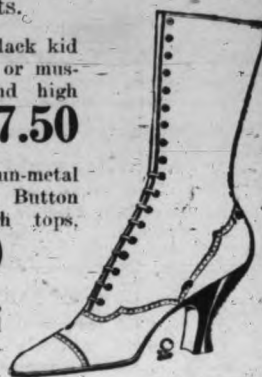
Ladies' Boots—Black kid boots, with high cravenette tops and leather Louis heels. Particularly smart and serviceable.  
Priced at **\$5.00**

Ladies' Boots, in gun-metal calfskin or patent leather. They have high-cut black cloth tops and leather Louis heels. Lacing style. Price **\$6.50**

Men's Boots—Gun-metal calfskin blucher bails. New and comfortable last. Neolin soles.  
Value at **\$6.00**

Men's Boots—Splendid wearing dark brown calfskin bails. Neolin soles and rubber heels.  
Special at **\$7.00**

House Slippers—This week we have placed in stock our complete Christmas showing of Men's, Boys', Women's and Children's House Slippers.



## Dr. Tolmie's Campaign Committee

A General Meeting of the above Committee, composed of the delegates and alternates of the four organizations comprising the Nominating Convention, is called for **THIS EVENING** in

## PRINCESS THEATRE

All persons willing to assist in the Campaign in Dr. Tolmie's interest are invited.

Chair Taken at 8 o'Clock

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**The WEATHER**  
Daily Bulletin Furnished  
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Victoria, Nov. 22—3 a. m.—The barometer remains abnormally high over the Pacific slope and abnormally mild weather is general with fog on the Straits, Sound and Coast. The weather is also mild eastward to Saskatchewan and is turning colder in Manitoba.

### Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 46; wind, 8 miles N. E.; rain, .05; weather, fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 46; wind, 8 miles N. E.; rain, .05; weather, fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 46; wind, 8 miles N. E.; rain, .05; weather, fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 46; wind, 8 miles N. E.; rain, .05; weather, fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 46; wind, 8 miles N. E.; rain, .05; weather, fair.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 46; wind, 8 miles N. E.; rain, .05; weather, fair.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 46; wind, 8 miles N. E.; rain, .05; weather, fair.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 46; wind, 8 miles N. E.; rain, .05; weather, fair.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 46; wind, 8 miles N. E.; rain, .05; weather, fair.

Grand Forks—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 46; wind, 8 miles N. E.; rain, .05; weather, fair.

Penticton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 46; wind, 8 miles N. E.; rain, .05; weather, fair.

Cranbrook—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 46; wind, 8 miles N. E.; rain, .05; weather, fair.

Edmonton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 46; wind, 8 miles N. E.; rain, .05; weather, fair.

Qu'Appelle—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 46; wind, 8 miles N. E.; rain, .05; weather, fair.

Winnipeg—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 46; wind, 8 miles N. E.; rain, .05; weather, fair.

Ottawa—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 46; wind, 8 miles N. E.; rain, .05; weather, fair.

Montreal—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 46; wind, 8 miles N. E.; rain, .05; weather, fair.

St. John—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 46; wind, 8 miles N. E.; rain, .05; weather, fair.

Halifax—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 46; wind, 8 miles N. E.; rain, .05; weather, fair.

### VERY LITTLE SUNSHINE

Almost a Record for Dull Weather During Week Just Closed.

The weekly weather report shows that there has been but fourteen hours of bright sunshine during the past week. This is almost a record for dull weather. The official record follows:

Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine, 19 hours; rain, .41 inch; highest temperature, 57 on 19th; lowest, 41 on 15th.

Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine, 8 hours and 46 minutes; rain, 2.02 inches; highest temperature, 56 on 20th; lowest, 36 on 14th.

Nanaimo—Total amount of bright sunshine, 19 hours; rain, .41 inch; highest temperature, 57 on 19th; lowest, 37 on 14th.

Kamloops—Total amount of bright sunshine, 14 hours and 54 minutes; rain, .01 inch; highest temperature, 54 on 20th; lowest, 32 on 14th and 16th.

Barkerville—No rain; highest temperature, 50 on 18th; lowest, 30 on 18th and 19th.

Nelson—Rain, .12 inch; highest temperature, 45 on 14th and 17th; lowest, 29 on 18th.

Grand Forks—No rain; highest temperature, 47 on 16th; lowest, 26 on 18th.

Cranbrook—Highest temperature, 53 on 20th; lowest, 27 on 20th.

Barkerville—Rain, 1.12 inch; highest temperature, 50 on 19th; lowest, 30 on 15th.

Prince Rupert—Rain, 6.20 inches; highest temperature, 60 on 14th; lowest, 38 on 14th.

### THE BEST MEDICINE.

She was never happy unless she was suffering from some malady or other. Her physician was at his wits' end in treating her because he disliked to dose her with medicines for imaginary ailments.

One day he examined her and found, as usual, that there was nothing wrong. "I shall give you something for what troubles you, but you must promise faithfully to follow directions."

She assented; but, much to her surprise, found later that the directions were: "Keep this bottle tightly corked."

—Everybody's Magazine.

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## CROSS COUNTRY TRAIL BY WAY OF ELK LAKE

Proposed Pedestrian Route From Cordova Bay Prospect Lake

No progress has been possible this year with the scheme announced some months ago by Mayor Todd to the Victoria-Saanich beaches and parks committee for the trans-peninsula road, or rather pedestrian trail from Cordova Bay to Prospect Lake. The word "road" in these days conveys a thoroughfare capable of automobile traffic, because the motor goes almost everywhere now, but in the stress of providing for the car owner the tendency exists rather to overlook the pedestrian and the horseback rider.

### Situation To-day

The central proposal of this scheme is to utilize the Elk Lake watershed for some more pleasurable purpose than at present is the case, taking advantage of the extinction next year of the pasture lease on the grasslands there. When that is achieved, it is believed that the property for a public pleasure ground. Primarily the scheme is one for a municipal golf course, but it also provides for the establishment of a lake side park for the general public in the most suitable location on the lake. Of course it will be necessary that there must first be a clearing up of the city's rights on the property. In that the present legal title gives exemption as a watershed from taxation, which would expire with a change of policy. Exemption from taxation under the new condition would have to be assured, for the city holds a large area in the district, and such change would doubtless have to be made by the Legislature. Now that the Saanich residents have spoken emphatically for an irrigation scheme to utilize Sooke water, rather than Elk Lake, it is not likely that the water supply will ever be needed.

### The Salient Points

The object the Mayor had in view was to obtain a route which starting at Cordova Bay would enable the pedestrian to strike the south end of Beaver Lake, and take a choice via the Saanich Observatory, or some more southern route to return by the Saanich line or the Victoria and Sidney Railway.

This is possible at present without adding another foot of roadway, but the conditions are such as to discourage any person from making the trip, particularly in winter, when the leaves and the tracks are thick with mud, with rivulets trickling across the path. The evergreens break that sense of desolation which has been so well described by Scott:

"November's sky is chill, and drear,  
"November's leaf is red, and ere."  
Yet the scene is not all desolation,  
For the birds and small game give life to the meadows and woods.

The total distance by the route from Cordova Bay to Prospect Lake, which necessarily winds greatly is over five miles, probably nearer six, but presents some features of exceptional interest. In the summer time it is as delightful a trip as anyone might desire to take.

### Logan Park.

When the Logan Park was opened in 1916, by a bush trail from the Viaduct road reached via the Hughes Road through Burnside Park from Eberts Station, Engineer Johnston, of Saanich, wished to take advantage of some of the sub-division roads between the West Road and Westwoodvale. He would then have given access direct to the new park from a public thoroughfare. This is a scheme which certainly deserves to be carried through at some later date, as it will then secure the finest sylvan scenery around Victoria.

### Improvements Wanted.

While it is feasible to make the journey on foot now, it is not an easy matter, and should the scheme outlined above be carried out, it would create a trans-peninsula roadway which must be of great service to all tourists, as well as residents who appreciate the picturesque diversity of nature on the Saanich peninsula.

No other walk can be found around Victoria so full of beauty spots, and yet so easily reached, nor one affording so much variety in the landscape. It is to be hoped that some needed improvements will by next summer render it fully accessible to be appreciated by the public.

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## SAILORS' INSTITUTE FORMALLY OPENED BY HIS EXCELLENCY

Distinguished Gathering Welcomes Duke of Devonshire at Esquimalt

After being in active operation for the past six weeks, the new Sailors' Institute at Esquimalt yesterday received its formal opening at the hands of His Excellency the Governor-General. A detachment of men of the R. N. C. V. R. joined a guard of honor before the entrance and upon the arrival of the gubernatorial party presented a Royal salute.

Within the hall was gathered a large and representative assembly, including Premier Brewster, Hon. Hewitt Bostock, leader of the Opposition in the Senate, Vice-Admiral Oswald Story, Major-General R. C. Edwards Leckie and other representatives of the navy, the military, the clergy and the various women's organizations.

On the platform with His Excellency were His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Barnard, Rev. Dr. Alfred Hall, Bishop (Schofield), Bishop Macdonald, Father Silver and Rev. J. Robson, while seven sailors of H. M. S. Rainbow bearing respectively the Union Jack, White Ensign, Red Ensign, Blue Ensign, and the pennant of the Sailors' Christian Brotherhood and the house flag of the Canadian National Council, stood at attention in the rear of the platform.

### Welcomed Visitor.

Rev. Dr. Alfred Hall, the Dominion representative of the British and Foreign Sailors' Society, in welcoming His Excellency stated that the Institute was the first of its kind on Canadian soil, and, inasmuch as donations to it had been received from all over the Dominion, was representative of all Canada's feeling of appreciation of the navy.

F. A. McDiarmid, the president of the local committee, read the committee's report on the undertaking, and mentioned that 502 men had availed themselves of the privileges of the club in the six weeks since its completion.

### Declared Open.

His Excellency, on rising to declare the Institute formally opened, voiced his deep appreciation of the magnificent work of the navy, and wished the club the success it deserved as the premier institution of Canada.

Vice-Admiral Oswald Story accepted the presentation by His Excellency to Mr. McDiarmid of a silver made of copper from Nelson's old flagship the Victory, and a medallion of copper from Nelson's "Pousoyan."

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Previous to the opening ceremony His Excellency made a tour of the building, displaying his approval of the excellent arrangements which have been made for the comfort of the men of the senior service.

### WORTH THE CANDLE

Speaker Tells of Things That Are Worth While in Pleasant Evening Address.

"Is the Game Worth the Candle" formed the subject of an interesting address from the Rev. C. Croucher, at the weekly meeting of the Pleasant Tuesday evenings held in the lecture hall at the Congregational Church, Tuesday night. Tracing the origin of the phrase it was pointed out that in the days gone by in the so-called "good old times," much lauded but which none wish to return when our forefathers had to be content with the candle as the only means of artificial illumination, and an institution in every circle of life, public buildings, churches, theatres were entirely dependent upon the modest candle light. Often in those days when there was atrociously poor acting, the plays when put upon the boards were so poorly played as to often elicit the criticism that "the game was not worth the candle."

In this utilitarian age it was quite natural for us to press this phrase beyond the limits of the original application. Most things are gauged from this point of view, and the very atmosphere gives an additional emphasis to this proverb often to a cynical degree.

Concluding Mr. Croucher said, "every thing depends upon the 'game we play' and how we play it. The conception of life determines our estimate of it, whether judged from a selfish end, or from service rendered for humanity: If the aim of life be merely like a butterfly in a warm circle craving for the latest sensation, ready to adopt the most recent craze—as far as any useful end being served, it was a criminal work of life, and surely in the contemplating great issues could not be worth the candle. Try the conclusion and the test of your own lives, let your conception of life be lofty—devoted to noble causes—inspired by faith, sustained by courage—borne upward by steadfast hope."

The speaker was most effectively rendered by Mrs. Bick, winning a most emphatic applause. Mr. E. Adams proved a most proficient accompanist. Next week the address will be given by Miss Helen Stewart on "her experiences with the soldiers at the front."

Henry Kilonsky, a freak swimmer of New York, has performed the extraordinary feat of swimming, or rather rolling, through the water for a distance of seven miles securely tied to a chair. His legs and arms were bound, yet he covered the distance in good time.

## ESQUIMALT CADETS INSPECTED BY DUKE

Boys, Veterans and I. O. D. E. Congratulated by His Excellency the Governor

The soldiers of yesterday and the soldiers of to-morrow presented a brave appearance in the grounds of the Lamson Street School yesterday afternoon on the occasion of the visit of His Excellency the Governor-General. Drawn up on one side were the Esquimalt School Cadet Corps under Lieut. J. M. Paterson, and on the other, the little band of the British Campaigners' Association under the command of President Beaumont Beggs.

His Excellency, who was accompanied by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Barnard, Lord Richard Neville, C. V. O., C. M. G., Controller of the Household, Captain V. F. Bulkeley-Johnston, A. D. C., and Lt.-Col. the Hon. Harold G. Henderson was greeted by Capt. Mulcahy, R. G. A., Reeve Coles and Principal Francis.

### Soldierly Bearing.

The Governor-General was warm in his commendation of the smart, soldierly appearance of the boys of the Cadet Corps. His Excellency learnt, from Cadet-Major Mulcahy, of the work accomplished by the troop assembled to greet him, his interest in their well-being reflecting visibly in the cheerful countenances of the youngsters who are imbued with the idea that to insure peace is to prepare for war.

The link with the past battles of the Empire was provided by those stalwarts of old—the members of the British Campaigners' Association. To each one of these veterans His Excellency directed some question and manifested considerable interest in their deeds performed in some instances more than half a century ago. Despite his four score years and two the "youthful" bearing of George Smith, a naval veteran, stirred within the Duke a modicum of envy. "I hope I may look as young as you when I am eighty-two," said His Excellency, as he greeted heartily the old campaigner.

### Presentation.

Not the least pleasing ceremony was the presentation to His Excellency of Mrs. H. W. Bishop, Regent of the Esquimalt Chapter, I. O. D. E., together with those members of the organization who were able to be present. Subsequent to the singing of "O Canada" by the assembled school children, the Governor-General presented the three won shield, and a cup to the Cadet Corps.

In felicitous terms the Duke expressed his admiration of the splendid record of the cadets, coupled with the hope that the years would see the fulfillment of the promise which they had so early shown, of the glory of the past achievements of the Veterans, which laid the foundations for the work being so successfully carried on to-day, and of the wonderful efforts of the women of the British Empire. Referring to the school children as the citizens of to-morrow of the country for which their fathers and brothers were fighting the Governor-General won the hearts of the pupils by his announcement of a holiday to-day in commemoration of his first visit to the school.

## Always Had Headaches

Liver Was Torpid and Bilious Spells Brought Sick Headaches—Lost Much Time, But is Now Completely Cured

Newtown, N. B., Nov. 22.—Here is convincing evidence, that however much you may suffer from liver trouble and consequent biliousness there is cure in the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

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Mr. Charles R. Tait, Newtown, N. B., writes: "I was nearly always troubled with headaches, and would often have to stop work for a day or two. I lost many a night's sleep every month with bilious sick headache, and although I tried doctors' medicines and also many other patent medicines, it was without success. When I had these headaches I would vomit, and could keep nothing off my stomach."

"I purchased a box of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills from G. M. Fairweather, Druggist, of Sussex, N. B., and after taking one box I was so much relieved that I continued to take them until I am now completely cured. My headaches is to try Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and be completely cured."

Mr. A. S. Mace, J. F., endorses the above statement, and says: "This is to certify that I am personally acquainted with Charles R. Tait, and believe his statement in every way to be true and correct."

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### RED WINE RATION.

A good story of the war in the Philippines Islands, and a suggestion of what may possibly happen somewhere at the front, occurs in Major-General Younghusband's recently published book, "A Soldier's Memories."

Two Englishmen strolling round the Spanish outpost-line near Manila chanced across a small picket, consisting of three men in charge of a sergeant.

The latter hospitably offered the Englishmen a share of their ration of red wine, which they gladly accepted, though, as it was a very hot day, they asked that a little water might be added.

"This," writes General Younghusband, "was evidently considered a capital joke, for all four burst into roars of laughter."

"Wherefore this merriment?" asked the Englishmen, in some bewilderment. "Pardon us, sir," said the sergeant, "but I will explain. That wine is a

## Did I Give You This Pudding?

Writing something every evening after one gets the reports gone over is harder than it looked at first.

Mrs. Gooder gave one of the girls a date pudding that she has stopped putting eggs in since she used Pacific Milk.

We tried it and it is very good. I pass it on for any woman to try who objects to the high cost of eggs.

Rub 1/2 cup lard into 2 cups of flour, 1 teaspoonful of baking powder and 1 cup of sugar sifted together. Add 1 cup of chopped dates and pour in 1/2 cup of Pacific Milk (without reducing) and mix well. Steam one hour.

We had brown sugar sauce over it, although it is almost as nice without anything.

J. J.

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## STUDENTS ARRANGE RED CROSS BENEFIT

Saturday Evening Will Witness Presentation at Victoria High School

High School students who by reason of their several activities have been prominently before the public of Victoria during the past two months of the current term are resolved to continue the good work which they have undertaken in the cause of war work. Lately their efforts have been directed to financing the sending of several hundred parcels to old V. H. S. boys now serving in France. This has now been practically completed and the knowing that their student-soldiers young people have the satisfaction of receiving Christmas greetings of a substantial nature from the Victoria High School.

With unabated enthusiasm the pupils have now turned their attention to the difficult task of arranging for presentation, a programme that promises to be a thoroughly enjoyable one. The object of the event is to raise funds for the aid of the Red Cross and that the occasion may be a complete success the whole school is alive with activity destined to promote the interests of the entertainment.

The students have been fortunate in securing some of the best musical talent of the city. Mrs. Macdonald Fahey, Mrs. Pooley and Mr. Butterworth have consented to sing, while several students of elocution will recite.

The dramatic end of the programme will be well supported. A distinct bit of the affair should be the presentation of a scene from Sheridan's "School for Scandal." In addition to this a sketch from Dickens should cause no little merriment. The scene selected is that of the quarrel between Mrs. Gamp and Mrs. Prig over the existence of Mrs. Harris.

Some excellent dancing will also be provided. Fancy dresses and intricate steps should add greatly to the interest taken in this part of the programme. Saturday evening of this week is the date selected for the affair and the students are looking for a capacity house.

## ILLUMINATED PARADE WITNESSED BY MANY

His Excellency Much Pleased With Appearance of Victoria's Fire Brigade

The illuminated parade of the Victoria Fire Brigade given last evening in honor of His Excellency the Governor-General was successful beyond the expectations entertained early in the day. The inclemency of the weather, together with a thick fog, forbade ill of the event, but in spite of all unfavorable conditions Victorians turned out by the thousands and their hopes were not disappointed.

The distinguished visitor who witnessed the parade from the corner of Blanshard and Yates Streets congratulated Chief Davis of the showing made by the force. He commented on the excellent apparatus and the calibre of the men whose duty it was to protect the city from the ravages of fire. Promptly at 9 o'clock the brigade left the headquarters depot and proceeded along Broad Street to Yates. The procession was led by the chief's car, immediately followed by that of his deputy. At moderate speed the entire train of machines travelled to Vancouver Street. The slippery condition of the pavement prevented any demonstration of speed being given. Chief Davis feeling that the danger of a skidding machine being the cause of fatal injuries to spectators was too great. For this reason the sensational element was lacking. Nevertheless the general effect of the spectacle was most effective. The brilliant red flares carried by the firemen who lined both sides of the machines presented a picturesque scene, the weirdness of which was greatly added to by the mist which hung heavily upon the city.

His Excellency and party arrived at the intersection of Yates and Blanshard Streets as the parade was returning. His motor was drawn close to the line of parade, and alighting he stood close to the machines as they passed. In the party were Lieut.-Governor Barnard, Mayor Todd, members of the personal staff, and Mr. Muskett, secretary to His Honor.

The parade was brought to a standstill, and Chief Davis alighting was presented. As the procession again moved on His Excellency remarked on the size and condition of the city's fire equipment. He showed special interest in the fact that but one truck was drawn by horses, and noted with considerable surprise that he had not expected to see such a brigade in a city the size of Victoria.

Before the crowd had dispersed, R. W. Perry, standing on the fire chief's car, delivered a short but forceful address to the assembled citizens on the subject of the Victory Loan.

## JUDGMENT FOR PLAINTIFF

Award of Court in Action of Assignee of Estate of W. H. Wilkerson.

Judgment for plaintiff in the issue with costs was yesterday rendered by Mr. Justice Macdonald in the case brought by F. W. Francis, assignee of the estate of William Herbert Wilkerson vs. Laura Belle Wilkerson. The action was an interpleader issue to determine whether certain money paid into court were the property of the plaintiff as against defendant, who was allowed alimony against her husband William Herbert Wilkerson, in March, 1917, when the latter was adjudged, inter alia, to pay to her the sum of \$1,668, and taxed costs, \$326.

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## GOVERNOR-GENERAL VISITS VETERANS

New Quarter's Formally Opened Last Night by His Excellency

## ORGANIZATION BEGAN IN ONE SMALL ROOM

In the month of May, 1916, eleven returned soldiers in the city of Victoria conceived the idea that they should band themselves into a society, small though its temporary membership would be, for the purpose of mutual comradeship and mutual assistance. Each had a dollar or a pooled total capital of eleven dollars. With ten of those dollars a month's rent for a room was paid. The other dollar went in candles so that light might be shed on their proceedings.

Eighteen months afterwards, with an interval of remarkable progress and complete organization, the Victoria branch of the Great War Veterans' Association found it necessary to lease the premises on Fort Street, known as the O'Neill Building. It was these same premises which His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada formally opened last night. From that initial membership of eleven has grown an organization with the five hundred mark, while among its numbers is included the gallant commander of the 16th and 10th battalions of Ypres fame, and G. O. C. of this military district, Major-General R. G. Edwards Leckie, C. M. G.

Capably filling the role of chairman during the interesting proceedings last night General Leckie, in introducing His Excellency to the returned men and their invited guests, took occasion to pay tribute to the British Columbia soldier. He had seen him on the battlefield, and by close association with him in the zone of fire, had observed at close range his irresistible mettle. It was particularly gratifying to the General to be able to assure the distinguished visitor that the unimpeachable behavior displayed by the men of British Columbia in France and Flanders was still the attribute of the men whom His Excellency saw before him, now for the most part in civilian life again. Their behavior was excellent, said the General, and their demands were stamped with tolerance and intelligence.

Formally Opened. It was fitting, observed His Excellency the Governor-General, that the men who had braved the horrors of the war in its cruellest and most accentuated forms should be enabled to have such excellent quarters at those through which he had just been conducted, and which he had the great pleasure of opening officially. His Excellency could well picture how tales of the great campaign would be told over and over amid the comfortable surroundings of those rooms. And who had more right to those comforts than the men who had placed their services at the command of country when the call came, suggested His Excellency. The valor of British Columbia's soldiers was known so well while their magnificent appearance was impressed upon the memory of the Duke since his arrival in Canada it had been his good fortune to see a British Columbia battalion pass through the national capital on its way to the front. They and their predecessors had won their laurels, and it was, he again observed, only right that on their return every comfort should be possible for them. The work carried out by the local men in anticipation of the day when their comrades would come marching home was highly commendable.

"You who have taken your part in the nation's hour of need and danger; your names will go down with the record of noble deeds nobly done," said the Duke.

Service. In His Excellency's allusion to post bellum problems, he declared, the part the soldier would take would be materially different to his labors in France, but he felt sure that while one simple word summed up the life of the Tommy in the trenches, so would it aptly fit his part in the peace-day scheme of things. Service, His Excellency said, summed up the soldier's great work and that quality in its highest form would typify his civilian life. Thus the tradition of nobly-

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The News. The good news from France would, His Excellency said mean even a great deal more to the men he was addressing since their intimate knowledge would enable them to place it in its proper perspective, that ability being denied to the mere layman. The Duke hoped it might be taken as the forerunner of many more such victories. Aid in the ultimate subjection of the Hun would be material when the republic to the south had reached her stride. Her assistance with men, munitions and money was valuable indeed, while as an ally the United States was warmly welcomed in the fight for Democracy. With the belief of a real victory and a lasting peace, His Excellency said to the veterans: "You did your part and you played it well; we hope that the sympathy you will meet with here will enable you to look back with satisfaction with a happy life as your attendant circumstance. Good luck, much happiness and lasting prosperity," concluded His Excellency as he formally declared the rooms open.

For the Empire. In reply for the veterans H. W. Hart, wearing the South African ribbon, and the visible mark of the present conflict, thanked His Excellency and gave the short sketch of the organization referred to above. He likewise reminded the Duke that the opening ceremony observed by all branches of the Great War Veterans' Association, was conceived in that little candle-lighted room. "Our members have proved their loyalty to their King; they have fought their fight and they will now work for the best interests of the Empire," said Mr. Hart as he called for three ringing cheers and a tiger for the Governor-General.

Muggins. Accompanying the Governor-General were His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Lord Richard Nevill, C. V. O.; C. M. G., Comptroller of the Household, Captain V. F. Bulkeley-Johnson, A. D. C., Lieut.-Col. Harold G. Henderson, Military Secretary, and H. J. Muskett, Private Secretary to His Honor. Premier Brewster and the Hon. John Oliver were among the distinguished assembly of guests.

## WOUNDED THIRD TIME

Sergt. Carl Frederichson Admitted to No. 11 Field Ambulance Depot.

Sergt. Carl Frederichson, of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, was admitted to No. 11 Field Ambulance Depot on October 30, suffering from a gunshot wound in the right arm. Sergt. Frederichson enlisted at Kamloops during the latter part of 1914. He left Victoria in February, 1915, with a draft of 250 men to reinforce the Princess Patricia's.

He was previously wounded at the second battle of Ypres and also at the battle of the Somme.

He first came to Victoria in May, 1908, from Manitoba, as the ward of P. F. Curtis, of 1640 Prospect street, Oak Bay. At the time of enlistment he was an employee of the C. P. R.

KILLED IN ACTION. Pte. C. C. Trenchard Leaves Widow and Two Small Children at Sooke.

Pte. C. C. Trenchard, who has been killed in action, before the outbreak of the war lived at Sooke, where his widow and two small children are now residing. Two half-brothers of deceased are serving.

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ing with the Canadian forces, Pte. Harold Trenchard with a Forestry Battalion, and Pte. Richard Trenchard with the 1st Pioneer. A half-sister, Miss Marion Trenchard, is on the staff of the No. 5 B. C. Hospital, now located at Liverpool.

To Let Contract.—J. J. Warren, managing director of the Consolidated Company, returned to Trail on Friday from a trip of inspection over the Kettle Valley Railroad. Incidentally he visited Copper Mountain, where the Canada Copper Corporation is opening up its mines and getting out plans for a large concentrating mill. Mr. Warren stated that the Kettle Valley Railway will let a contract for the construction of the branch from Princeton to Copper Mountain within the next three weeks.

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## MONEY BEING RAISED FOR THE RED CROSS

An interesting letter was received to-day by the Sporting Editor of The Times from W. H. Davies, who left the city last week for San Francisco with his party of Canadian boxers, who will engage in the great Red Cross tournament of the Olympic Club, which opens to-morrow.

The local promoter stated that the party arrived safely and a royal welcome was extended to the Canadians by their American brothers. The Davies kiddies, the youngest boxers in the world are making a distinct hit as an advertisement of the capital city of British Columbia. The little fellows are working out every morning with the other fellows in the club's big gymnasium.

Mr. Wand, secretary of the club has completed arrangements for the kiddies to give a street demonstration. A huge motor truck has been prepared, decorated with Canadian flags. In this vehicle the youngsters are being taken through the principal thoroughfares of San Francisco this afternoon giving demonstration bouts. Following every street bout a collection is being taken for the Red Cross Society, and Mr. Davies assures Victorians in this letter that no opportunity is being lost to put the name of his home city in the foreground.

Before closing the letter the promoter stated that during the trip from Victoria to Seattle on the Princess Adelaide, the kiddies gave an exhibition bout which aroused great enthusiasm on the part of the passengers and a tidy sum was collected for the Red Cross.

## PRESIDENT'S VISIT MAY CLEAR SITUATION

Toronto, Nov. 22.—Edward G. Barrow, president of the International Baseball League, has arrived in the city from Chicago to confer with President McCaffery, of the Toronto Club. Barrow's visit portends much.

Since Barrow's proposal to form a new league by combining five of the strongest teams in the International League with three of the best from the American Association fell through at the recent meeting in Louisville, the baseball situation locally and elsewhere for that matter, in the International League, has been unsettled.

## IN PUGILISTIC ANNALS

1902—Jack McCalland knocked out Tommy Sullivan, in the twelfth round at St. Louis.

1905—Ray Branson defeated Abe (Kid) Goodman in twenty rounds at Dayton, Ohio.

1911—Joe Mandot and Matty Baldwin fought an eight-round draw at Memphis.



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## PRO. HOCKEY MAY BE PLAYED IN WINNIPEG

Fans Are Anxious to Give the  
Sport a Trial During Com-  
ing Season

Winnipeg, Nov. 22.—Rumor has it that two professional hockey teams will be formed here this winter for a city series. The project, however, it is understood, depends chiefly upon Clem O'Loughlin, Dick Irvin, Stan Marples and Cully Wilson remaining in the city.

A tablet has been dedicated at the Holy Trinity Church to the memory of the late Capt. (Oiler) Turnbull. He was a well-known hockey player and athlete.

## Eastern Gossip.

The Ottawas may be without George Boucher this winter. The good left winger hurt his knee playing football this fall, and it has so far refused to yield to treatment.

Ottawa has first call on Dave Ritchie of the Bull Dogs, should Quebec not operate this season. Ritchie is a cracking good defence player, and can also play a fair game up on the line.

Canadiens will not have Harry Mumery this winter. The beef trust will play for either Quebec or Toronto, whichever club is in the league.

George Kennedy will play Newry La-londe back on the defence with Corbeau this winter. He should be just as effective there as up on the line.

If Quebec plays in the new league Malone and McDonald will continue to live in Montreal, though they will both play for the Bull Dogs.

## ERTLE IS WINNER.

Milwaukee, Nov. 22.—Johnny Ertle, St. Paul bantamweight boxer, out-pointed Joe Burman, Chicago, in a 10-round, no-decision bout last night sporting writers agreed.

## GEORGE GOULDING IS NOW IN RETIREMENT

Acceptance of Y. M. C. A. Po-  
sition Involves Cessation of  
Competition as Amateur

George H. Goulding, Olympic champion walker at ten thousand metres, and champion of Canada and the United States at all distances from one to ten miles, inclusive, has joined the staff of the Central Y. M. C. A. in this city, and will confine his activities for the time being to the boys' department. The acceptance of this position involves his retirement from competition as an amateur and probably marks his retirement from the track as a competitor altogether.

Goulding is one of the best-known athletes ever developed in Canada, and has for some years been regarded as the greatest exponent of heel-and-toe walking ever known. He has repeatedly defeated the best walkers in America, often conceding generous handicaps. He represented Canada at the Olympia in Stockholm in 1912 and won the 10,000 metres event, about six and one-quarter miles, in 48.23 2-5, a world's record. His was the only first place taken by Canada at Stockholm.

Goulding retires unbeaten and without anybody in sight capable of even making him extend himself. He commenced his athletic career at the Toronto West End Y. M. C. A. about ten years ago as a member of the Harriers' Club an organization which developed many great athletes, some of whom afterward competed in Canada's colors at the Shepherd's Bush, London, and Stockholm, Sweden, Olympiads. "Chuck" Skene was at that time a member of the Harriers and was beaten by Goulding, after which Skene took to walking and became Canadian champion. Goulding thereupon decided to go in for the pedestrian sport and beat Skene at that style, too. All forced to lower their colors to Goulding and his career since that time has been one of continuous victories.

Medals, trophies and titles mean little to the retired Olympic champion compared to the name he has won for himself as a clean sportsman and fair competitor. Never did he take an unfair advantage of an opponent and never did he ask or accept favors. He has already entered upon his duties at Central Y. M. C. A. and that institution is to be congratulated on the acquisition of so capable and popular an official.

## A MILITARY HOCKEY LEAGUE TO ORGANIZE

A very interesting meeting of the Canadian Ordnance Corps, General Sports' Club took place at Ottawa recently. Hockey and winter sports in general, formed the subjects of discussion.

It was decided to form a C. O. C. League composed of teams from the various Ordnance Buildings, and to obtain one of the local rinks for playing purposes. As the senior team had made such a creditable showing last year in the military series, it was decided to make application for entrance to the Military Hockey League, which it is expected, will be formed at an early date. The report that the club would seek admittance to the City League is erroneous, as there is not sufficient material to carry on a series of this nature.

## SOCCER GAMES ARE SET FOR SATURDAY BY REGULAR MEETING

At the regular meeting of the Victoria and District Football Association held last evening the following games for play in the Jackson Cup series were arranged for Saturday of this week: V. I. A. A. vs. Infantry, at the Royal Athletic Park, referee, Sgt. Major Jones; Navy vs. C. A. M. C., at the Canteen Ground, referee, Lockley; E. M. C. H. will play the Victoria Wests at Oak Bay, referee, Howard; the 5th Regiment will play the Garrison, but the ground has not as yet been decided.

Both the E. M. C. H. and the 5th Regiment claim Oak Bay as their home ground. It appears, however, that the former team has the stronger claim, and as both clubs are this week playing "home" contests the E. M. C. H. will be seen at that field.

The meeting decided to suspend Bramley, of the C. A. M. C., for one week for using abusive language to the referee at last Saturday's game.

## ENGLISH BILLIARDS AT EMPRESS PARLORS

In the Empress Hotel billiard handicap games played last night B. J. Perry lost to A. E. Sale by 25 points. The handicaps were: Perry owes 50 and Sale owes 125.

The game between Matheson (receives 75) and Barton (receives 25) was not so close, the former winning by 75 points.

The draw for the third round is as follows: Trimen (receives 75) vs. Matheson vs. Sale (owes 125); Smith (receives 75) vs. Anderson (receives 25); 25) vs. Mills (receives 100); Crawford (receives 50) vs. Kelt (owes 125). There will be a game played every night at 8 o'clock until the tournament is finished. Entries for the turkey handicap close on Saturday.

He also fights who helps a fighter fight. Buy Victory Bonds

## MULDOON TO REFEREE BOUT IN PORTLAND

Fine Cards Planned for Rose  
City Fandom To-morrow  
and Next Week

Portland, Nov. 22.—Pete Muldoon, of Seattle, manager of the Seattle hockey team and formerly well-known heavy-weight, will officiate here Friday in the Portland bouts.

The main event of the smoker is between Alex Trambitas and Muff Bronson, and the interest in the match is at fever heat. Muldoon was agreed upon as the third man in the ring after much deliberation by the rival managers.

The boxing programme for next Tuesday's Crystal Pool smoker was completed yesterday by Matchmaker Daniel Salt, and the following bouts make up a card which comes as near to being an all-star entertainment as any show ever held here.

With the before-announced Sontag-Sommers, Tucker-Branson contests as the main events, Austin and Salt have lined up three other high class scraps. Willie Hunefeld and Frank Pete, who boxed a rattling good bout at the last smoker, will meet again. Hunefeld won, but Pete, who beat Frankie Sullivan the other night, is confident that he can turn the tables.

Rudy Meets Sugar.

A newcomer, Battling Rudy, is scheduled to oppose Nick Sugar, the Everett mixer, and if reports that come from the South are true, Rudy is destined to beat a lot of boys up here. They call him the Los Angeles Willie Hoppe down home, and he fights just like his name sounds.

Steve Reynolds, pride of the fireman, meets Paddy Walsh in the other bout. Walsh is a veteran at the midweight game, having boxed Romeo Hagen, Chet McIntyre and other well-known boys.

## "CHICK" EVANS THE MASTER IRON PLAYER

Francis Ouimet Tells of Pleas-  
ure of Playing With Fa-  
mous Golfer

Two weeks ago I had the extreme pleasure of playing golf with Charles ("Chick") Evans. It was a four-ball match, Evans and Ned Sawyer playing Guilford and myself. I had not seen "Chick" play since 1915 at Detroit, and it was wonderful to see him hit a ball again, recounts Francis Ouimet.

To be true his putting was not too good, but I think that can be explained by just saying a few words about the greens. The greens at Brae-Burn were, and always have been, wonderful surfaces to putt on. They are generally fast, and the undulations are severe and deceiving.

We Easterners have become used to these conditions, and, consequently, are a little more at home on undulating greens. This I think, is probably why "Chick" did not putt so well. Much has been said about his bad putting, but I cannot believe he putts badly.

His iron shots are known the world over and he left none of them in Chicago. He is complete master of every shot with an iron club known to the golfer. It is not so much the results he obtains, which cannot possibly be improved upon, but it is the grace—the ease—with which he executes any shot he may elect to play.

## A Fine Out.

The fifth hole is an example of what Evans can do. The hole calls for two full woodens and a short pitch onto an elevated green. His drive was perfectly placed, but his second, having a pulling, came to rest off the course and amongst some trees that skirt it. The hole was placed on the left hand side of the green, making the shot even more difficult.

In order to get the ball out he had to play for a pull, and in order to get it near the hole at all, the pull had to be sharp. "Chick" sized the situation immediately and played his shot with little or no delay. The ball curved beautifully to the left, avoiding the trees—directly in his way—and he holed an eight-foot putt for a "birdie" four. Needless to say, his effort resulted in a win for his side.

## Evans' Grip Responsible.

I have always noted "Chick's" grip, and I think it has much to do with the crispness that is attached to each of his iron shots. Both thumbs are placed on top of the shaft and the grip is distinctly held in the fingers.

One advantage of this grip is, first of all, by using the fingers the player is able to use his wrists to their fullest power, and the thumbs, being placed on top of the shaft, insure against overwinding.

"Chick's" Evans' grip is distinctly an individual one. He has his club always under perfect control, and is not bothered by taking his club beyond the horizontal.

I cannot decide just which foot he plays the ball off—that is, whether the left or the right—because I never have been able to study the position of his feet in regard to the ball. It seems to me the ball is played off the left foot and the hands are slightly forward.

This is a feature noticeable in practically all the star golfers' iron shots. They all play with their hands a bit in advance of the club head, which tends to keep the flight of the ball down and allows them to make sure of hitting the ball first—the outstanding feature of iron play.

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## EASTERN ATHLETES KILLED IN ACTION

Well-Known Figures of Sport-  
ing Circles Give Lives  
for Country

Toronto, Nov. 22.—Three well-known Ontario sportsmen have paid the supreme sacrifice in France, according to information received by their relatives.

Rugby fans will remember Sergt. Jeffrey, one of the greatest outside wings that ever played the game. He was reported killed in action, and was the son of J. S. Jeffrey, of Toronto. Sergt. Jeffrey made his rugby reputation at McGill University as an outside wing, and then played sensational rugby on the half-back line in the famous games with Varsity in 1914.

## Famous Tiger Killed.

Lieut. Don Lyon, of Hamilton, a famous Tiger player, has been killed in action. A message to his parents at Hamilton conveyed the information that he fell at Passchendaele on November 10. He was 27 years of age, and always lived in Hamilton. In 1908 he turned out with the famous Tigers, and for ten years played outside wing. He figured on more than one championship team. He was also an oarsman of no mean skill and for several years was a member of the Hamilton Rowing Club. In 1915 he joined the 80th Machine Gun Battalion and about a year ago went to France.

## Played His Last Game.

Bombardier George A. McLean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Angus McLean, of 77 Mavety Street, who is reported killed in action, was well-known in lacrosse circles in the west end. He played with the Victorias of West-Toronto, and with the St. Simons, in the intermediate and senior O. A. L. A. In 1914 he joined the Young Torontonians. He went overseas with the artillery, in the 30th Battery, and had been about eight months in France before being killed. In addition to his prowess in Canada's national summer sport, McLean was also an excellent hockey player, and figured in O. H. A. lineups.

## HIS LAST BOUT

In November, 1894, Owen Ziegler and Jack McAuliffe fought a three-round draw at Coney Island. This was the last bout in which McAuliffe engaged, except for the friendly four-round exhibition with George Lavigne at Madison Square Garden in 1896, when Jack formally retired from the ring and handed over the lightweight title to the Saginaw Kid. McAuliffe was then going back, as his exhibition with Ziegler proved. He was more inter-

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ated in the racetrack than in the ring, but he had sense enough to quit while the quitting was good. Ziegler, McAuliffe's last opponent, was a native of Pennsylvania, and became amateur lightweight champion of America in 1891, after which he became a professional. In 1894 he defeated Stanton Abbott, the British champion, and the next year he again whipped Abbott in twenty rounds at Baltimore and fought a twenty-five-round draw with Jack Everhardt at New Orleans. He defeated many good men, and fought a draw with Lavigne, but never reached the championship.

**SUNDAY SCHOOLS GET BUSY WITH BASKETBALL**  
At the meeting of the Sunday School Athletic Association held yesterday evening entries were received from the following clubs for the intermediate

A schedule committee, composed of George Emery, of the Y. M. C. A., and Driver Smillie was appointed to draw up the intermediate playing schedule, and, if sufficient entries for the ladies' and junior divisions are received in the next few days they will be considered at a later meeting.

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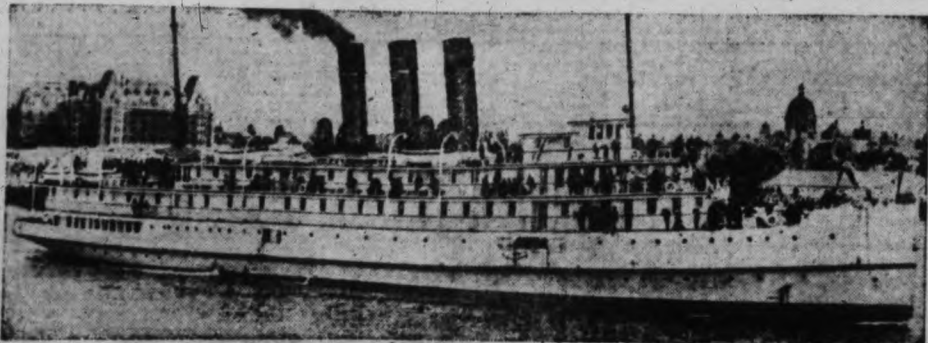
A sub-editor on a North of Ireland newspaper, late one night, as he was reducing a heap of "films," heard a modest tap on the sub-editorial door. "Come in," he murmured, wearily. A typical Irishman entered. "I have an item of news," he said. The sub-editor drew a sheet of paper towards him. "Yes," he said, poised his pencil. His visitor threw back his shoulders and recited: "This evening a plucky rescue was effected in the River Foyle. An elderly man was walking along the quay-side when his foot slipped, and, overbalancing, he fell into the river. A young man named William Doherty, who was standing near at the time, without divesting himself of his clothing, plunged in and succeeded in dragging the man out of danger. We think William Doherty should be awarded the Humane Society's medal for his plucky deed." He paused, and the sub-editor looked up with interest at the man. "Just as a matter of form," he said. "I would like your name. It is usual, you see, in the case of an outsider bringing in news." "Och!" said the visitor. "I'm the man who did the plucky rescue—William Doherty."—Tit-Bits.

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## SHIP CARPENTERS DEFER TAKING DRASTIC ACTION

Munitions Board Outlines Minimum Scale by Which Settlement May Be Reached

At the mass meeting of ship carpenters held at the Knights of Pythias Hall last night, it was decided to defer any drastic action pending the decision regarding the minimum scale of shipyard wages by the American Federation of Labor convention in session at Buffalo. The local ship carpenters had representatives in consultation with officials of the Imperial Munitions Board yesterday afternoon when the wage question was fully discussed without any definite settlement being arrived at.

The situation was outlined to the ship carpenters last night by A. A. Watchman and at the conclusion of the deliberation it was decided to postpone taking any drastic steps at this time.

Notices have been posted by the Imperial Munitions Board setting forth the minimum wage scale as covered by the decision of the United States shipbuilding labor adjustment board which is to be taken as the basis of calculating the wages due the respective crafts in the wooden shipbuilding trade here.

The minimum scale is as follows: Shipwrights, \$8; ship's riggers, \$5; ship's riggers' helpers, \$3.60; joiners, \$6; millmen, \$6; caulkers, \$6.50; painters, \$5; laborers, \$3.25; hand sawers, one man on machine, \$6; planer men, one man on machine, \$6; machinists, \$5.25; machinists' helpers, \$3.60; blacksmiths, \$5.25; blacksmiths' helpers, \$3.90; pipe fitters, \$5.25; pipe fitters' helpers, \$3.60; firemen, \$3.60; beetlers, from November 1, \$4; steam engineers, \$5.25; air tool men, plankers and ceiling men, \$3.60; saw filers, \$4.50; electricians, \$5.25; electricians' helpers, \$3.60 and which runners, \$3.60.

The board has decided to suggest to the contractors that supplementary pay-rolls be made out immediately on the basis of the award above, but for carpenters, meantime, and until a further ruling has been obtained in accordance with the ruling from Washington, an advance of 50 cents per day will be allowed as from September 1.

The board orders the appointment of its chairman, and of William L. Hutchinson, and a third person to be selected by the two, as a committee of three to consider the question of compensation to be paid ordinary carpenters, who are not experienced shipwrights, but who are employed on shipbuilding work, and report their decision to the board.

## TIRED OF PRINT.

"Mr. Smithers," said his wife, "if I remember rightly, you have often said that you disliked to see a woman constantly getting herself into print." "I do," said Smithers, positively. "You consider it unwomanly and indecent, I believe?" "Very." "And you don't see how any man could allow his wife to do anything of the kind?" "Certainly I don't." "Well, Mr. Smithers, in view of all the facts in the case, I feel justified in asking you for a new silk dress." "A new silk dress?" "Yes, for the last eight years I have had nothing better than calico, and I want something else. I'm tired of getting into print."—Tit-Bits.

## FOUNDERS DURING STORM



NORWEGIAN STEAMER THOR

## ADRIFT ON FLIMS RAFT IN HURRICANE

Four Local Men Had Trying Experience at Prince Rupert

Four men on a raft had an exciting experience in a southeasterly gale off Prince Rupert during the past week end.

The four men in question, who with a number of others had been employed in overhauling a steamer in the floating drydock at Prince Rupert, were on a raft alongside when a heavy southeasterly hurricane broke and caused the raft to break away from its moorings.

A big sea was running in the harbor and the flimsy raft supporting the four workmen was soon lost in the fast gathering dusk. When the cry went up that the raft was adrift a number of launches were put into commission as quickly as possible, and a search in the darkness scoured the stormy waters between Kaien Island and the mainland, but no trace of the missing men were found until the next morning when they were located on the mainland shore.

Without food and any extra clothing the four men on the tiny raft drifted at the mercy of the gale well into the night, and were finally washed ashore. The experience was one not to be forgotten, and it was a joyful party that greeted the rescue boats after day-break.

News of the incident was brought south by the G. T. P. steamship Prince George, which left here at 10 o'clock this morning on her return trip to Prince Rupert and Anyox.

## ALL OF SEADLER'S CREW NOW PRISONER

Master of City of Portland Reports Steamer Mantegna Seized in South Pacific

San Francisco, Nov. 22.—The British steamer Mantegna, which is believed to have been seized by the crew of the German raider Seeadler in the South Pacific, is thought to have been captured by a British warship, according to information made public here today by Capt. McClements, of the auxiliary schooner City of Portland, from Rabaul, Solomon Islands. The British cruiser, Capt. Clements said, accompanied the City of Portland two days out of Rabaul on its voyage to this city and then suddenly proceeded ahead of him.

Four days later the City of Portland passed an island in the South Pacific and spoke with a small schooner, the master of which informed him that he had seen the cruiser the night before conveying a steamer whose description tallied with that of the Mantegna.

Capt. McClements said the last of the Seeadler's crew had been captured. On ground which before the war was used for football in Yorkshire, the crop this year is likely to produce from twenty to twenty-five tons of potatoes to the acre.

In a hamlet in the Ashford, Kent, district, which boasts of only nine inhabitants, the following notice is posted: "In the event of an air raid do not collect in a crowd."

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## THOR FOUNDERS IN PACIFIC STORM

Capt. O. Hansen and Fifteen Members of Crew Reach Honolulu

Honolulu, Nov. 22.—The Norwegian steamer Thor, founded in a storm in latitude 34 north, longitude 161 west, it was reported by Captain O. Hansen, who reached port with fifteen members of his crew today. One lifeboat with a part of the crew is still missing.

The Thor, 4,739 tons, was transferred from the coastwise coal trade to service between San Francisco and Oriental ports after being sold to Wilhelmshaven, of Tonsberg, Norway. The Thor sailed from San Francisco November, carrying no passengers.

Captain Hansen said he had hopes that the other lifeboat was still afloat and steering for Honolulu.

The Norwegian steamer Thor was well-known at Victoria. For a number of years she was operated as a collier by the Western Fuel Company between Nanaimo and San Francisco.

## WIRELESS REPORT

November 22, 8 a. m.  
Point Grey—Fog; calm; 30.30; 50; dense seaward.  
Cape Lazo—Fog; calm; 30.31; 50; dense seaward.  
Pachena—Overcast; N. W. light; 30.17; 54; light swell; thick seaward.  
Estevan—Overcast; calm; 30.04; 52; thick seaward.  
Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 30.91; 48; sea smooth. Passed out, str. Venture, 2.5 a. m., northbound.  
Triangle—Fog; calm; 30.34; 51; dense seaward.  
Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; 30.15; 42; sea smooth.  
Ikeda Bay—Overcast; N. W. light; 29.58; 47; sea smooth.  
Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; 30.08; 52; sea smooth.

Noon.  
Point Grey—Fog; calm; 30.18; 54; dense seaward.  
Cape Lazo—No report.  
Pachena—Cloudy; N. W. light; 30.15; 56; sea smooth. Spoke str. Princess Margaret, 11 a. m., off Clo-ose, northbound.  
Estevan—Fog; calm; 29.96; 50; dense seaward.  
Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 29.95; 50; sea smooth.  
Triangle—Fog; calm; 30.29; 49; sea moderate. Spoke str. Santa Ana, 8.40 a. m., Millbank Sound, 8 a. m., southbound.  
Ikeda Bay—Overcast; calm; 29.90; 52; sea smooth.  
Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; 30.10; 54; sea smooth.

## TIDE TABLE

November.									
Date.	Time	Ht.	Date.	Time	Ht.	Date.	Time	Ht.	Date.
1	14:12	2.1	11	14:13	2.1	21	14:13	2.1	1
2	14:13	2.2	12	14:14	2.2	22	14:14	2.2	2
3	14:14	2.3	13	14:15	2.3	23	14:15	2.3	3
4	14:15	2.4	14	14:16	2.4	24	14:16	2.4	4
5	14:16	2.5	15	14:17	2.5	25	14:17	2.5	5
6	14:17	2.6	16	14:18	2.6	26	14:18	2.6	6
7	14:18	2.7	17	14:19	2.7	27	14:19	2.7	7
8	14:19	2.8	18	14:20	2.8	28	14:20	2.8	8
9	14:20	2.9	19	14:21	2.9	29	14:21	2.9	9
10	14:21	3.0	20	14:22	3.0	30	14:22	3.0	10
11	14:22	3.1	21	14:23	3.1				
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23	14:34	4.3							
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25	14:36	4.5							
26	14:37	4.6							
27	14:38	4.7							
28	14:39	4.8							
29	14:40	4.9							
30	14:41	5.0							

The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 6 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tides rise or fall continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

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Date	Sunrise	Sunset
Nov. 11	7:16	4:40
Nov. 12	7:17	4:38
Nov. 13	7:18	4:37
Nov. 14	7:19	4:36
Nov. 15	7:20	4:35
Nov. 16	7:21	4:34
Nov. 17	7:22	4:33
Nov. 18	7:23	4:32
Nov. 19	7:24	4:31
Nov. 20	7:25	4:30
Nov. 21	7:26	4:29
Nov. 22	7:27	4:28
Nov. 23	7:28	4:27
Nov. 24	7:29	4:26
Nov. 25	7:30	4:25
Nov. 26	7:31	4:24
Nov. 27	7:32	4:23
Nov. 28	7:33	4:22
Nov. 29	7:34	4:21
Nov. 30	7:35	4:20

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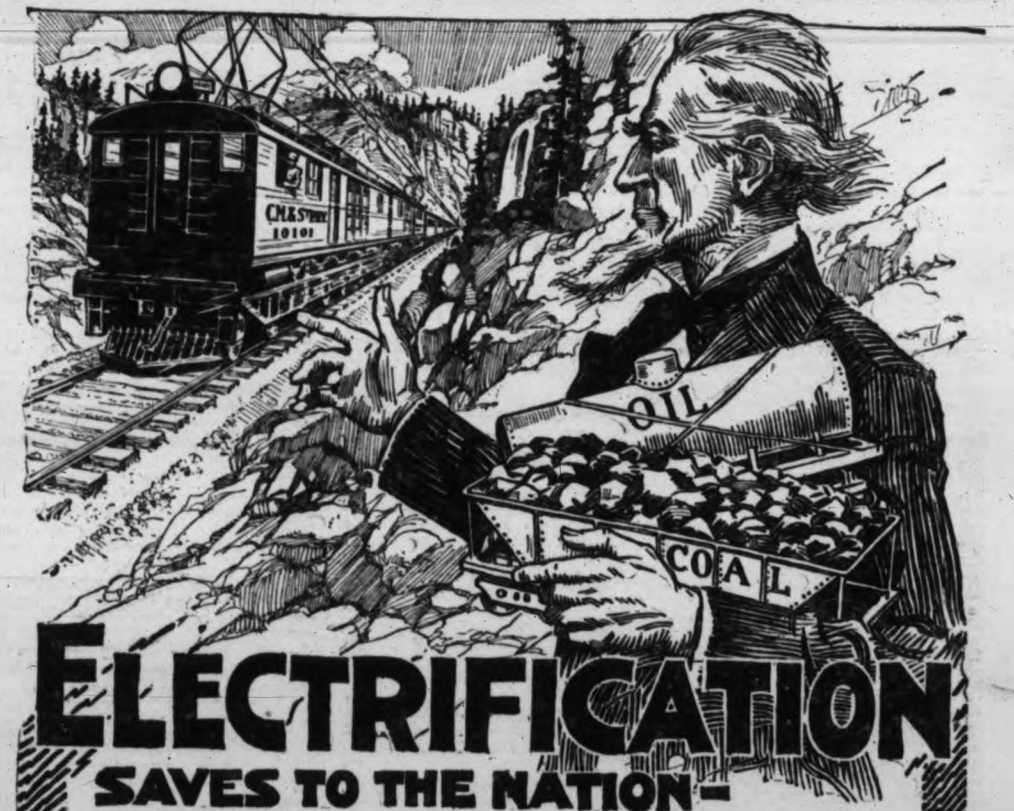
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RIVERS-INLET, OCEAN FALLS—From Vancouver every Thursday at 11 p. m.  
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## UNABLE TO RAISE GUNBOAT AT TAHITI

Efforts to float the French gunboat which was sunk in Papeete harbor during the latter part of 1914 by German warships, are not meeting with much success, according to word received from the Tahitians. The gunboat is in a difficult position, and recently the salvage vessel, equipped with primitive apparatus, sprang a leak and sank over the submerged craft. Stand behind the men behind the guns. Buy Victory Bonds.

## FORMER GERMAN SHIP HAD ROUGH PASSAGE

Battered by tremendous seas the smashed her steering gear and caused other superstructure damage, the Pacific Mail freighter Tunic, formerly the German steamer Sambia, has arrived at San Francisco from the Philippine Islands. The voyage is the first the former German ship has completed since she was placed under the American flag. During the entire passage from Manila the vessel had but two days without storm. She will be drydocked at the Union Iron Works, San Francisco, for repairs.



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## ATTORNEY-GENERAL ISSUES STATEMENT

About the Enforcement of Police End of Military Service Act

Doubt as to whether the Provincial Government would comply with the request from Ottawa and have the Provincial Police carry out the terms of the Military Service Act was removed to-day when Attorney-General Farris issued a statement announcing that the provincial force would obey the instructions from Ottawa to the best of its ability. The Attorney-General in his remarks pointed out, however, that if general measures are to be undertaken later on the provincial force would hardly be adequate for the task and Ottawa would presumably have to utilize its own resources. City and municipal police are, of course, required under the Military Service Act to undertake similar duty in rounding up those who have not registered.

Mr. Farris' statement, in his statement to-day Hon. Mr. Farris brings out the fact that it is not desired at present to institute a large number of prosecutions. The Ottawa authorities, he notes, will not proceed against men who voluntarily surrender themselves.

His statement is: "I am in receipt of a letter from Mr. Newcombe, Deputy Minister of Justice, asking our co-operation in the enforcement of the Military Service Act and enclosing copies of printed circular addressed to all

chiefs of police and police officers." This circular points out that the Military Service Act imposes an obligation on the police to assist in the enforcement of the Act. It also states in part: "As soon as possible after November 12 steps should be taken to arrest and prosecute those men who have openly defied the law and who are either known to the police or notified to them by the registrars under the Military Service Act, or others."

Few Prosecutions Expected. "So far as the Provincial Police are concerned we will of course carry out these instructions to the best of our ability. It is only fair to point out that we can only assist within the limits of our facilities and that the provincial police is a comparatively small body scattered over an immense territory. For present purposes we will have no difficulty in meeting the requirements made on us, as it is intimated that it is not desired at the present time to institute any large number of prosecutions. It is stated, further, that at a later stage more general measures may require to be adopted. If a more vigorous campaign is to be instituted later I presume the Dominion Government will utilize its own resources for its accomplishment. In the prairie provinces they will have the assistance of the Northwest Mounted Police, which is a large organization operating under a semi-military system."

"I wish to add that Mr. Newcombe's memorandum also asks that wide advertisement be given of the fact that men who voluntarily surrender themselves will not be proceeded against criminally for mere default in reporting."

Mr. Farris pointed out that the Provincial Police Department comprises 1222 men, of whom about 8 are office workers.

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The "Back to Nature Ballet" is a classical act which takes a very commanding place in the splendid vaudeville features offered this week at the Pantages Theatre. In her delightful act Winnifred Gilrairie is supported by five other sprightly girls and not the least of these is the vivacious Muriel Gorman. La Petite Muriel is responsible for a remarkable and particularly graceful effort before the act in many minutes old and by the time she completes her introductory steps she has established herself a general favorite.

All the girls are well schooled in the art of classical dancing. Winnifred adds the spice. She is the outstanding performer in the interpretation of the ballet, but it is in "A Wee Bit of Scotch" that she makes a riotous hit. Among other attractive dance numbers introduced by Winnifred Gilrairie and her celebrated dancing girls are "1869 Polka" and "On to France."

A high class acrobatic act is put on by The Four Casters. This is a thrilling turn which keeps everyone on the jump wondering what is going to happen next. It is about the best exhibition of the kind ever seen here. The climax to innumerable castles-in-the-air is a triple somersault performed in the air by one of the artists.

Undiluted Fun.

Harry Johnson never fails to provide plenty of undiluted fun. This popular blackface comedian is back after a long absence, and he is packing along a whole raft of new stuff that is guaranteed to make the most disgruntled individual explode with hilarity. But Harry is known all over the country as a sure laugh producer. He has made it his business for so long that it has developed into a habit.

If you would laugh go and see Harry Johnson.

Paul Pedrin is very clever with his feet, but he has a monkey rival. It is called "Fun on a Battleship," and makes a fine opening act. One of Paul's pets is a real imitator, and takes a great delight in propelling things in the air with its feet. The Strand Trio are most entertaining singing and talking comedians who infuse lost of ginger into their work. The Doris Lester Trio present a farcical comedy that is very acceptable.

In the big film serial Pearl Standish makes another thrilling escape with the Violet Diamond only to lose it again. The film is gradually working up to a climax.

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## ALGERIAN VILLAGE IN NEW JERSEY

Nothing in Way of Local Color Neglected in "Barbary Sheep"

The reproduction of an Algerian village recently built in Fort Lee, under the direction of Maurice Tourneur for Elsie Ferguson's initial picture, "Barbary Sheep," attracted great attention in the New Jersey "picture" colony. It is the most remarkable duplication of architecture and "local color" ever staged for a motion picture. There is even a dilapidated horse car of the very kind to be found in Algeria, where rapid transit is still in its primitive stages, which plays its part in the picturization of Robert Hichens' famous story. At the time these scenes were being filmed thousands of motion picture "fans" from New York and New Jersey gathered on the roofs of houses and streets around the studio grounds to view the usual proceedings. The photograph appears at the Royal Theatre all this week.

Conceded to be one of the most beautiful women on the American stage to-day, Elsie Ferguson loses none of her charm on the screen. Miss Ferguson, it is expected, will become known as the most beautiful woman on the screen shortly after her appearance in her initial photoplay. Her rare personal charm is faithfully reproduced by the camera, and that her popularity of stageland will more than be duplicated on the screen is readily anticipated.

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## MADE STAGE DEBUT AT AGE OF TWENTY

Madame Petrova Made Phenomenal Success Right From Commencement of Career

A European by birth, Madame Olga Petrova has nevertheless taken up the United States as her permanent abode and made its customs and people hers. She was born in Warsaw, Poland, and educated in Brussels, Paris and London.

An early stage debut found her appearing in Shakespearean repertoire at the age of twenty and soon after playing Ibsen, Bernstein and Strindberg plays, in which she gained a tremendous popularity and reputation for depth of understanding and clearness of interpretation.

Jesse L. Lasky, travelling in Europe at that time in search of talent for his "Follies Bergeres," heard of her and her work. When asked what she looked like, Mr. Lasky was everywhere told that she was a "wonderful person with red hair and green eyes."

Wishing to see this remarkable young actress for himself, Mr. Lasky visited the theatre at which she was then working and fell as completely a victim to her genius as any of the others.

Having been fortunate enough to secure her services for the "Follies," Mr. Lasky was not surprised at the phenomenal success she scored from the very beginning, and when, a few years later, he himself had practically deserted the stage for his screen activities, one of the first actresses he sought for the screen was Mme. Petrova.

At first the great favorite demurred about appearing in what she then considered so "inadequate" a vehicle as the motion picture. But a little later her own experience as well as the arguments of Mr. Lasky and the Paramount Company induced her to completely change her mind.

She has already appeared in three Paramount photoplays, "The Undying Flame," a stirring romance of Egypt of 70-day and yesterday; "The Law of the Land," an adoption from a well-known stage success, and now "Exile," arranged especially for her by Charles E. Whitaker and from the story of Dolf Wyllarde and directed by Maurice Tourneur. "Exile" is at the Variety Theatre at this week.

TOO ACCURATE. A school teacher was endeavoring to make clear to her young pupils the meaning of the word "slowly." She walked across the room in the manner the word indicates.

"Now, children, tell me how I walked." One little fellow who sat near the front of the room almost paralyzed her by blurted out:

"Slow-legged!"—Pearson's Weekly.

A PATRIOT BY PROXY. "Githersby is always talking about 'my soldier'."

"So he is." "I didn't know he had a son at the front."

"He hasn't. Githersby sent his chauffeur, and just confidentially, I think he takes too much credit upon himself."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

## LEGAL AND OFFICIAL NOTICES

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH.

### Tenders for Police Overcoats

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to November 23 for the supply of Overcoats for the Saanich Police. Particulars may be obtained on application to Chief of Police Little, Royal Oak, B. C.

HECTOR S. COWPER, C. M. C. Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, B. C.

### LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Section 24.

In the Matter of an Undivided Ninth-tenths Interest in Lot 153, Alberni District, and in All Gold and Silver Within, Upon, or Under Lot 153G, Alberni District.

Proof having been filed of the loss of Certificates of Title No. 6226, No. 6275c and No. 22823c, issued to Richard Temple Godman on the 2nd of April, 1916, the 15th June, 1916, and the 25th April, 1916, respectively, I hereby give notice of my intention, at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof, to issue fresh Certificates of Title in lieu thereof.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 25th day of October, 1917.

J. C. WYNN, Registrar General of Titles.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SOUTH WELLINGTON SCHOOL.

SECOND CALL.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for South Wellington School," will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works up to 12 o'clock noon of Tuesday, the 27th day of November, 1917, for the erection and completion of a four-room school at South Wellington, in the Newcastle Electoral District, B. C.

Plans, specifications, contract, and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 8th day of November, 1917, at the office of J. Mahony, Government Agent, Court House, Vancouver, B. C.; S. McEl Smith, Government Agent, Court House, Nanaimo, B. C.; J. E. Parrott, Esq., Secretary of School Board, South Wellington, B. C.; or the Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C.

Intending tenderers can obtain one set of plans and specifications by applying to the undersigned with a deposit of ten dollars (\$10), which will be refunded on their return in good order.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equal to 5 per cent. of tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. E. FOREMAN, Public Works Engineer.

Public Works Department, Victoria, B. C., November 8, 1917.

## VICTORIA TAXPAYERS NOVEMBER 30

will be LAST DAY on which REBATE

of one-sixth will be allowed on 1917 Taxes. Please remit or call early to avoid rush on last day.

Information respecting taxes furnished on application.

Taxes which become delinquent are penalized by loss of rebate and by addition of 8% interest, and also render the property liable to be sold for taxes, interest and costs.

EDWIN C. SMITH, Treasurer and Collector, Victoria, B. C., November 17, 1917.

### NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Theophilus Elford, Late of the City of Victoria, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the above Estate are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned; and all persons having claims against the said Estate are requested to send particulars of their claims, duly certified to the undersigned, on or before the 20th day of November, 1917.

Dated this 20th day of October, 1917.

YATES & JAY, Solicitors for the Executors, 416-7 Central Building, Victoria, B. C.

### NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Sarah Matilda Englehardt, late of Victoria, British Columbia, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the Estate of Sarah Matilda Englehardt are requested, on or before the 1st day of December, 1917, to send to the undersigned, solicitors for Anita Thain and Norman Hardie, the executors of the last Will of the said Sarah Matilda Englehardt, full particulars of their claims against her Estate.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated this 25th day of October, A. D. 1917.

RODWEIL, LAWSON & MATERS, 815 Government Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executors.

## LAUGHING BABY IS CAPTURED IN LONDON

Miss Risdon Finds Her Ideal After Long Search Through Kingdom

It is claimed that the happiest baby in the world is shown in George Loane Tucker's movie version of Hall Caine's remarkable novel, "The Manx-Man," which is now at the Dominion theatre. "The Manx-Man" was filmed on the Isle of Man, that tiny, picturesque island which lies in the center of the Irish sea. In the latter part of the photo-play a rather important part is entrusted to a baby less than a year old. Miss Elizabeth Risdon, the beautiful English actress who plays the role of Kate in "The Manx-Man," scoured the whole of Man, Ireland, Scotland and England for a suitable baby to fill this significant role.

It was in the Kensington Gardens, London, that Miss Risdon found the

youngster. In the care of a little nurse-maid hardly more than fourteen years old. The baby itself was so full of joyful exuberance and sheer good animal spirits, it seemed to the lovely movie star that like Peter Pan it would sprout wings and fly away.

"As soon as I saw it," said Miss Risdon, who has just returned to New York in order to complete arrangements to appear with William Faversham this season in a number of Shaw plays, "I knew I would have no other. I pounced upon the little nursemaid and bade her lead to the infant's mother."

"I found that she was the saddest little woman in the world, her husband having been killed in action several months before the baby was born. The contrast between the mother and the happy baby was patetically striking. When I told her that I wanted to use the baby for the filming of 'The Manx-Man,' she consented quite readily to come with me to the Isle of Man. She afterwards decided to stay there, because of the gentleness, simplicity and kindness of the natives, and bought the little cottage which is shown as the home of Kate and Pete on the screen."

"Baby Pete," as Miss Risdon calls the youngster, is said to have a radiant smile which rivals that of Douglas Fairbanks, and a pout which bids fair to outdo all the prettily pouted screen ingenues in the country."

## It All Depends Upon YOU as to How Your Teeth Will be in the Years to Come

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# PRISONERS TAKEN IN RECENT PUSH---First Portuguese

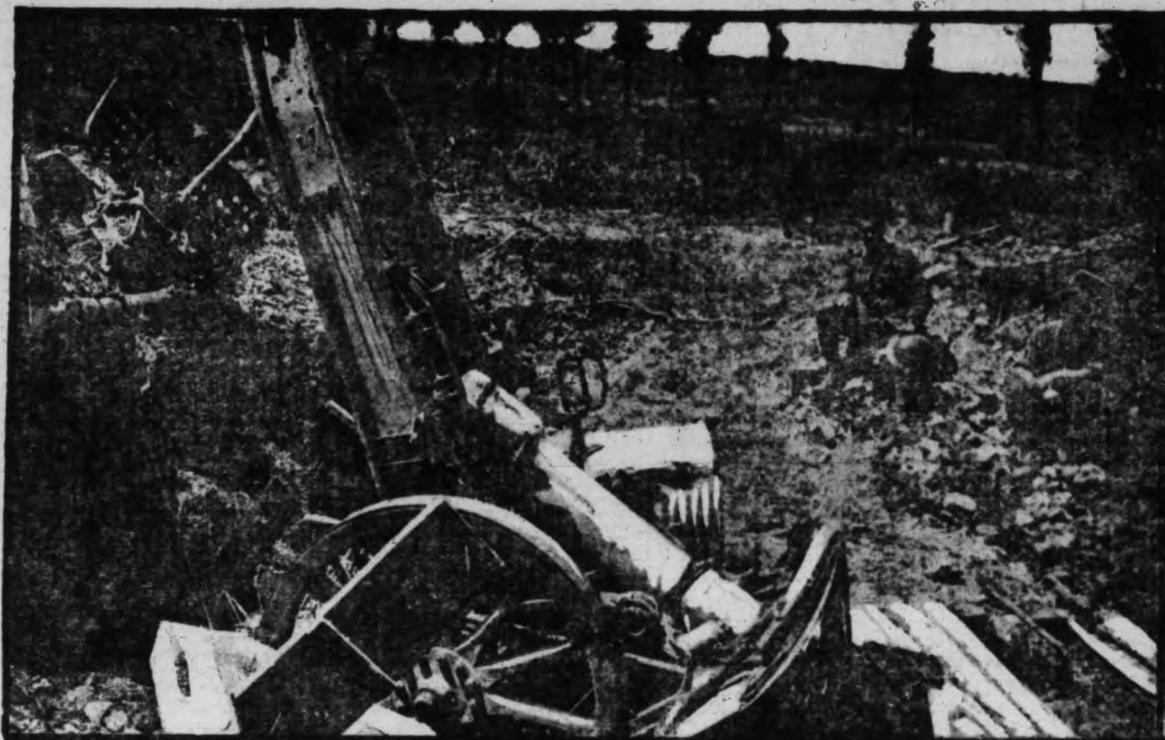


The Battle of Flanders.—Men of a midland regiment entraining after a spell in the trenches.



On the British Western Front.—Portuguese in the trenches.

—Photo by courtesy of C. F. R.



On the British Western Front.—A captured 5.9 gun in a gun position near Bullecourt.



On the British Western Front.—Prisoners taken in the new push.



Soldiers during their spare time collect plants and flowers to decorate the graves of our fallen heroes.



On the British Western Front.—The Queen interested in an aeroplane.



On the British Western Front.—Smashed up German trenches on Messines Ridge, with dead.

## New Railway Organization In Canada Will Make Sure That All Equipment Does A Maximum Service

**E**VEN the humble freight car trudging doggedly along on endless errands, carrying all manner of strange burdens at the behest of engines that never rest—is now to be made to "do his bit" his extra "bit" in helping to win the war. Along with all railroad rolling

stock and other equipment the Canadian freight car is now the subject of special attention by the Canadian Railway Association for National Defence. This Association, which was recently formed at the request of the Canadian Government, is really a joint committee of all the Canadian

railways, and is headed by the Presidents of the various roads. This body has undertaken to get at least a dollar's worth of service out of every dollar's worth of railway equipment in Canada. Unnecessary competition, the duplication of service, and the wasteful use of engines and

cars in other ways, are all to be done away with under this Association.

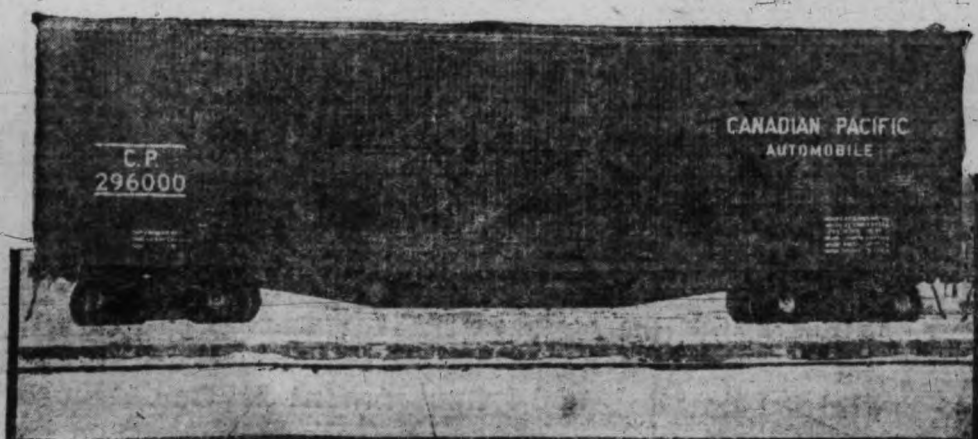
One of the worst forms of waste in this country is the underloading of freight cars. Records show that only about forty-six per cent of the marked carrying capacity of the average freight car is made use of by the shipping public. The waste is even more serious when it is understood that the actual capacity of a car is at least ten per cent higher than its marked capacity. The seriousness of such waste is easily appreciated when one knows that Canada has for some time been unable to get all the freight cars needed to carry even munitions. One huge order for cars for the troops in France was held up for many weeks owing to the lack of cars. New cars not only cost more than formerly—the price is practically three times the pre-war price, but the demand for new cars is greater than the supply, and Great Britain, France, and Russia have been placing orders in addition to the usual Canadian and American orders.

Now, however, in place of trying to buy enough new cars, the railways have united, among other things to induce shippers to load their cars at least to the marked capacity. Of course shippers don't always like to do this. It is convenient sometimes

to ship just one order in a car, or to pack a car only to a certain point owing to the additional cost of labor for packing more efficiently. Such practices are being made the subject of a vigorous educational campaign. The freight car must carry a full load hereafter.

Just to show how space can be saved it has been demonstrated by some of the implement makers that fitting a cheap "deck" into a box car instead of loading on the floor only a shipment of 800 wagons can be accommodated in twelve less cars than if packed in the old way. On a ship-

ment of 3,000 riding ploughs 32 cars can be saved, and on a shipment of 1,500 binders, 8 cars. Such savings are to be effected in almost every class of shipment. The Canadian Railway Association for National Defence intends to make sure of this new economy among other things.



Automobile Car.



A Standard Box Car.

Canadian Pacific Railway cars enlisted to do their bit in the new railway organization.



## A Talk at Headquarters With Sir Julian Byng

The Man of the Hour When Commander of the Canadians on the Western Front

(By a member of The Times Staff)

Lieut.-General Hon. Sir Julian Byng, K. C. B., K. C. M. G., M. V. O., is the man of the hour.

A year ago he was commander of the Canadian forces on the western front, a position he vacated to assume command of the Third Army, Imperial forces, and thereby made room for Lieut.-General Sir Arthur Currie to become the Canadian Corps Commander.

Speaking at the Canadian Club luncheon yesterday, the Governor-General said there was one item of news in connection with the great battle into the Hindenburg line that was particularly pleasing to him, and that was that the army responsible had been under the command of Sir Julian Byng. Sir Julian was a personal friend, and he knew that while that distinguished general had been in command of the Canadian Corps "the men from the land of the maple leaf had secured a very warm corner in the heart of to-day's victorious commander."

Met Sir Julian

A year ago I had the pleasure, as one of a party of five correspondents of Canadian newspapers, to be received by the Canadian commander at the Corps Headquarters, which, at that time, were at Contoi, a sleepy hollow some eight miles in the rear of Albert. Headquarters was a little house perched up a rising path leading sheer up from the roadway, and consisted of four or five rooms partitioned off and occupied by officers and men working at plain deal wooden tables on the thousand-and-one details connected with the ordering of a thousand-and-one matters.

Col. R. F. Manley Sing, D. S. O., C. M. G., Canadian Representative at G. H. Q., took us up the path, into the rear of the house, through the office-looking rooms, and into the smallest, a tiny, bare room looking out onto the front roadway, where he introduced the party to Sir Julian Byng, who rose from a table on which was spread out a blue-print of the front occupied by the Canadians, and welcomed us most heartily.

Every Inch a Soldier

Like Sir Arthur Currie, this man who is so much in the public eye of the British Empire and the world, to-day, is a tall man, a commanding man of fine physique, and every inch a soldier; a man who held not only the entire confidence of his superiors but that of every officer and man serving under him; a man who when he has got something will not let go.

Speaking that morning Sir Julian stated he expected there "might be something on this afternoon." The Byng Boys (Canadians then) were there, doing great work that day. The Byng Boys (Canadians then) were there, doing great work in the magnificent advance with particulars of which the newspapers of the Allied world are full to-day. There was something "on" that afternoon, and there was something "on" on another afternoon, two days ago.

Maps

Besides two plain deal tables and a couple of chairs there was nothing in the room except a large war-map which entirely covered the wall on one side of the room, and Sir Julian spared no pains to render the exact positions on the map perfectly plain to his visitors. There were other maps, smaller ones, which recorded, in marked sections, every item of every part of the opposing lines, such, for instance, I remember, as "too deep for cavalry" which was marked off against one particular spot.

While we were there we could hear the distant roar of the guns in front of Courcellette, almost the snap, the roar, the crash, the boom, the "swish" through the air, the tremor of the earth, almost see the shrapnel bursting in black clouds, the shells tearing

up the ground and heaving it in vast explosions all around.

Never Seen Finer

"And I want to tell you, gentlemen, that I have never seen finer soldiers than the Canadians," said Sir Julian. There was no doubt that the value he placed on the Canadians then under his command was of the highest possible description, and that he was entirely confident that whatever work had to be done the men from the land of the Maple Leaf would always be found to be eager and competent to carry it through to a successful termination.

Sir Julian Byng told us how the Germans had lost ground, lost prestige, lost men. Since those words were spoken the Germans have ever been losing further ground, further prestige, further men. He told us how the statistics published by the Germans were always under-estimated. "We know it from what their own prisoners have said, and we know it definitely from other sources," he added. "We know, also, that they must suffer more than we do because of our much greater artillery fire, and we know that they change their Divisions much more frequently than we do—a condition which applies all along their line."

As that was a year ago. Consistently forced back ever since, with not a single success to their credit on the western front, how do the Germans stand now?

Sir Julian's Service

Sir Julian Byng who, prior to the outbreak of the war, commanded the forces in Egypt since 1912, was born in 1862, being the seventh son of the second Earl of Strathford. He joined the 10th Royal Hussars, in 1883, became Major in 1898, and Colonel, in 1901. He served in the Sudan Expedition, 1884, including the El Teb and Tamai engagements, for which he received the medal with clasp, Khedive's Star. He was in South Africa, 1899-1902, being mentioned in despatches, and receiving the Queen's medal, with six clasps, and the King's medal. From 1902 to 1904 he commanded his old regiment, the 10th Royal Hussars; then the Cavalry School at Netheravon, 1904-5, became Major-General, 1906; commanded the 2nd Cavalry Brigade, 1907-1909; and the East-Anglian Division, 1910-1912.

## CITIZENS ARE URGED

### TO EAT MORE FISH

No Explanation Yet Forthcoming of High Prices in Victoria

While the Fish Committee of the Food Controller's office is doing its best to encourage the citizens of the Canadian towns to eat fish, and is rightly to that end operating through the municipal councils as far as possible, the arguments which are advanced for prices in inland cities do not appear to have much justification in a port like Victoria.

Why is it that fish is so much more expensive in this city than it was two or three years ago? It is not difficult for J. J. Harpell on behalf of the Fish Committee to point out that the high cost to a greater part of the country, is due to transportation charges, to uncertainty of catch, and ignorance of the public as to seasonable fish, when he is dealing with the interior cities. However, there is certainly no ignorance about fishing seasons here, and the people therefore know what kinds to buy, the transportation charges are practically negligible, and as for the uncertainty of catch, the waters around Vancouver Island are so well provided that there is always variety to reach the vendors.

The City Market endeavors to encourage the sale of fresh fish from the waters around the Island, still prices show a progressive tendency out of proportion to the present conditions. The war is blamed for every rise in price of commodities, but certainly it cannot have interfered with the angling of the native food fishes.

Apparently the Food Controller's department looks to the local authorities in pushing the consumption of fish, to regulate excessive profits by dealers, although there is an understanding that intervention would follow if prices became oppressive. It is suggested in the East that the wholesale prices will be circulated through the municipalities for information. A similar course on this coast would probably result in assisting the sale of fish.

NO WONDER.

A gentleman was walking down the street the other day with his friend Jackson, when they met a clergyman. The reverend gentleman, though possessed of a large brain, has but a diminutive body to support it. Quite recently he had united himself for good or ill, to a buxom widow. The minister blushed a little, as the two friends passed by him.

"What is the meaning of that, Jackson?" asked his companion. "Well, you see," was the reply, "we had a tea-fight at the minister's shortly after he was married. I was called upon to make a speech. You know you are expected to be humorous on such occasions, so I referred in a casual way to the minister as the widow's mite. He has acted strangely ever since."—TIT-BITS.

## OFFICIAL PROSPECTUS

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The MINISTER OF FINANCE offers for Public Subscription

## Canada's Victory Loan

issue of

**\$150,000,000. 5½% Gold Bonds**

Bearing interest from December 1st, 1917, and offered in three maturities, the choice of which is optional with the subscriber, as follows:

5 year Bonds due December 1st, 1922  
10 year Bonds due December 1st, 1927  
20 year Bonds due December 1st, 1937

This Loan is authorized under Act of the Parliament of Canada, and both principal and interest are a charge upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

The amount of this issue is \$150,000,000, exclusive of the amount (if any) paid for by the surrender of bonds of previous issues. The Minister of Finance, however, reserves the right to allot the whole or any part of the amount subscribed in excess of \$150,000,000.

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Denominations; \$50, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000

Subscriptions must be in sums of \$50 or multiples thereof.

Principal payable without charge at the Office of the Minister of Finance and Receiver General at Ottawa, or at the Office of the Assistant Receiver General at Halifax, St. John, Charlottetown, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary and Victoria.

Interest payable, without charge, half-yearly, June 1st and December 1st, at any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank.

Bearer or Registered Bonds

Bonds may be registered as to principal or as to principal and interest.

Scrip certificates, non-negotiable, or payable to bearer, in accordance with the choice of the applicant for registered or bearer bonds, will be issued after allotment in exchange for provisional receipts. When these scrip certificates have been paid in full, and payment endorsed thereon by the bank receiving the money, they may be exchanged for bonds, when prepared, with coupons attached, payable to bearer, or registered as to principal, or for fully registered bonds when prepared, without coupons, in accordance with the application.

Delivery of interim certificates and of definitive bonds will be made through the Chartered Banks.

Bearer bonds with coupons will be issued in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500, and \$1,000, and may be registered as to principal only. Fully registered bonds, the interest on which is paid direct to the owner by Government cheque, will be issued in denominations of \$1,000, \$5,000 or any authorized multiple of \$5,000.

Subject to the payment of 25 cents for each new bond issued, holders of fully registered bonds without coupons, will have the right to convert into bonds of the denomination of \$1,000 with coupons, and holders of bonds with coupons will have the right to convert into fully registered bonds of authorized denominations without coupons, at any time, on application to the Minister of Finance.

Surrender of Bonds

Holders of Dominion of Canada Debenture Stock, due October 1st, 1919, and of bonds of the three preceding Dominion of Canada War Loan Issues, have the privilege of surrendering their bonds in part payment for subscriptions to bonds of this issue, under the following conditions:—

Debenture Stock, due October 1st, 1919, at Par and Accrued Interest.  
War Loan Bonds, due December 1st, 1925, at 97½ and Accrued Interest.

(The above will be accepted in part payment for bonds of any of the three maturities of this Issue.)

War Loan Bonds, due October 1st, 1931, at 97½ and Accrued Interest.  
War Loan Bonds, due March 1st, 1937, at 96 and Accrued Interest.

(These will be accepted in part payment for bonds of the 1937 maturity ONLY of this Issue.)

Bonds of the various maturities of this issue will, in the event of future issues of like maturity, or longer, made by the Government, other than issues made abroad, be accepted at par and accrued interest, as the equivalent of cash for the purpose of subscription to such issues.

## Issue Price Par

Free from taxes—including any income tax—imposed in pursuance of legislation enacted by the Parliament of Canada.

Payment to be made as follows:

10% on December 1st, 1917      20% on March 1st, 1918  
10% on January 2nd, 1918      20% on April 1st, 1918  
20% on February 1st, 1918      20% on May 1st, 1918

A full half year's interest will be paid on 1st June, 1918

The Bonds therefore give a net yield to the investor of about:

**5.61% on the 20 year Bonds**  
**5.68% on the 10 year Bonds**  
**5.81% on the 5 year Bonds**

All payments are to be made to a Chartered Bank for the credit of the Minister of Finance. Failure to pay any instalment when due will render previous payments liable to forfeiture, and the allotment to cancellation. Subscriptions accompanied by a deposit of 10% of the amount subscribed, must be forwarded through the medium of a Chartered Bank. Any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank will forward subscriptions and issue provisional receipts.

In case of partial allotments the surplus deposit will be applied toward payment of the amount due on the January instalment.

Subscriptions may be paid in full on January 2nd, 1918, or on any instalment due date thereafter under discount at the rate of 5½% per annum. Under this provision payments of the balance of subscriptions may be made as follows:

If paid on January 2nd, 1918, at the rate of 89.10795 per \$100.  
If paid on February 1st, 1918, at the rate of 79.46959 per \$100.  
If paid on March 1st, 1918, at the rate of 59.72274 per \$100.  
If paid on April 1st, 1918, at the rate of 39.90959 per \$100.

Forms of application may be obtained from any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank, or from any Victory Loan Committee, or member thereof.

The books of the Loan will be kept at the Department of Finance, Ottawa.

Application will be made in due course for the listing of this issue on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges.

Subscription Lists will close on or before December 1st, 1917.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
OTTAWA, November 12th, 1917.

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## Lodges

A. O. F.—Court Northern Light, No. 5955, meets at Foresters' Hall, Broad Street, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. F. Fullerton, secretary.

CANADIAN ORDER OF FORESTERS—Court Columbia, 84, meets 4th Monday, 8 p. m., Orange Hall, Yates St. R. W. O. Savage, 101 Moss Street, Tel. 1321.

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F., meets Wednesday, 8 p. m., in Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas Street.

DAUGHTERS AND MAIDS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Lodge Princess Alexandra, No. 18, meets 4th Thursday, 8 p. m., Orange Hall, Yates Street. Pres., Mrs. J. Palmer, 623 Admirals Road; Sec., Mrs. H. Catterall, 321 Fort.

DAUGHTERS AND MAIDS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Lodge Primrose, No. 23, meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 8 p. m. in A. O. F. Hall, Broad Street. Pres., Mrs. Odly, 722 Discovery; Sec., A. L. Harrison, 512 Fairfield. Visiting members cordially invited.

K. OF P.—Far West Victoria Lodge, No. 1, 2nd and 4th Thursdays, K. of P. Hall, North Park St. A. O. H. Harding, K. of P. R. S. in Promis Bk., 1006 Government Street.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR—Victoria Chapter, No. 11, meets 2nd and 4th Mondays at 8 p. m. in the K. of P. Hall, North Park St. Visiting members cordially invited.

SONS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Alexandra, 118, meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, A. O. F. Hall, Broad Street. President, E. W. Howlett, 1701 Second Street, secretary, J. Smith, 172 Seaview Ave., Hillside.

S. O. E. B. S.—Juvenile Young England meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, A. O. F. Hall, 1 o'clock. Secretary, A. W. Howlett, 1701 Second Street, City.

SONS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Pride of the Island Lodge, No. 131, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in A. O. F. Hall, Broad St. W. J. Cobbett, Maywood F. O. president; secretary, A. E. Brindley, 1677 Pembroke Street, City.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR—Queen City Chapter, No. 5, meets on 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 8 o'clock in K. of P. Hall, North Park St. Visiting members cordially invited.

## Public Notice

Tenders called for the purchase of disused McLaughlin motor car. Car can be seen at Government Yard, Wellington Street, Thornburn. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be in not later than Dec. 1, and to be addressed to General Foreman, P. O. Box 23, Thornburn.

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WAIT ON EXECUTIVE

Tell Members of Cabinet Their Ideas of One Man Car System

To record their views on the dangers and uncertainty of efficient service to the public were the adoption of the one-man car system by the B. C. Electric Railway Company to follow on the submission of Dr. Shortt's report to the Provincial Government, a delegation of street railway men waited upon the Provincial Executive this morning. The members of the Cabinet took note of their case and in turn were promised by the delegation a fully set out memorandum dealing with the whole question as the men see it.

The men take the stand that the one-man car is not in the best interests of the public or the men, and that the only argument ever put forward in its favor was on the score of economy in operation. They advance the need of the public to take a wider view of the matter in that by direct efforts solely along the channels of economy, the question of public safety should not be lost sight of. They contend that it is a matter of impossibility for the one-man car to give the same class of service the public is now enjoying.

The Premier had no statement to make after the interview any more than to say that full information was promised by the delegation. That will be supplied to the Government in proper form and considered in due course.

**EX-POSTMAN WOUNDED**  
Sergt. F. A. Pearson, Former Letter-Carrier of Victoria, Among Recent Casualties.

Yesterday's casualty lists contained the name of Sergt. W. J. Pearson among the wounded. Sergt. Pearson was well-known in Victoria, he having been a letter carrier in the city for about eight years previous to his enlistment for overseas service in May, 1916, with the 8th Battalion.

Before coming to Victoria he saw twelve years' service in the Imperial army with the Scottish Rifles (Cameronians), taking part in the South African campaign and spending seven years on garrison duty in India.

His wife is at present in the Old Country and he has two sisters in the city. Mrs. J. Oldhall, of 147 Grant Street, and Mrs. D. S. McGregor, of Vining Street.

**OBITUARY RECORD**

The funeral of the late Agnes Travers took place from the B. C. Funeral Chapel at 9.15 this morning, proceeding to the Roman Catholic Cathedral where Rev. Father MacDonald celebrated mass at 9.30. The service at the graveside was conducted by Rev. Father Latour, Messrs. J. L. Ford, W. Robinson, D. O'Sullivan and D. T. Tourigny, acting as pallbearers.

The funeral of the late Henry M. Dumbarton will take place at 2.45 tomorrow afternoon from the B. C. Funeral Chapel, when the cortege will proceed to the Christ Church Cathedral where Ven. Archdeacon Sweet will conduct the funeral service at 3 p. m.

The funeral of the late Letitia Jones was held from the family residence, 1924 Maple Street at 10.30 this morning. Rev. F. H. Patt officiating. The pallbearers were J. Donaldson, A. Baker, J. Cathcart, E. G. Stothard, A. F. Preston and E. Knox.

## LADY ROTARIANS AT THEATRE LUNCHEON

Event of Local Club Proved Immensely Popular; Actors Contributed to Programme

Local Rotarians will be loathe indeed to return to the old order after experiencing the pleasant associations of the ladies' meeting held in Pantages Theatre to-day. The club has long been famous as a tried exponent of sociability, but it is not until the wives, sisters and cousins join in the weekly repeat that the highest point in the organization's attainment is reached. President Abell took the opportunity of reminding the visitors that their position was a most excellent one for checking the rotary careers of the husbands. The speaker felt that it would be most effective if on Thursday evenings the wife's first question to her husband should be, "Were you, by attendance, a good Rotarian to-day?"

The principal business of the meeting, and that which occasioned no little interest, was the receiving of nominations for officers for the coming term. With cheers of applause the club was unanimous in the choice of Percy Abell as honorary president for 1918. The hearty manner in which this action was taken was a distinct tribute to Rotarian Abell for his services to the club during the period that he has occupied the president's chair.

Nominations.

The remainder of the nominations were as follows: For President: J. O'Connell, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, E. Tomlin.

For Vice-President: J. F. Scott.

For Treasurer: W. H. P. Sweeney, A. M. Fraser, J. Hamilton.

For Sergeant-at-arms: L. D. MacLean.

For Directors: C. L. Armstrong, E. J. Down, Alex. Peden, Harry Phillips, J. Fletcher.

The election of officers will be held next week at the regular luncheon of the club, in the Empress Hotel.

Unique Programme.

The programme of to-day's gathering was unique in many ways, and the thanks of the Rotarians was extended in warm terms to James Rice, of the Pantages Theatre, for opening the popular vaudeville house for the occasion. Through the energies of the manager the club was treated to a comedy film in addition to two of the acts now running on the current week's bill. Harry Johnson, who is appearing in the city for the sixth time in his theatrical career, made a distinct hit as he took the club for "a tour of the world in fifteen minutes." Winnifred Gilrairie and her dancing girls were not less popular as they tripped the "light fantastic toe," to the catchy airs of Pantages orchestra. The courtesy of both acts was suitably recognized by the club in the presentation of two bouquets, one to Miss Gilrairie and the other to Mrs. Johnson.

President Abell on behalf of the organization extended the club's hearty appreciation to Mrs. and Miss Sweeney, who decorated the Rotarian car for the Victory Loan parade.

The weekly "stunt" entitled "The Entertainment Committee at Work," was received with merited applause.

To Advertise in Orient.—Arrangements are now being for a series of advertising in leading Oriental newspapers by the Victoria and Island Development Association, in conjunction with the private schools of this city and district.

## WHY HE CONTRIBUTES TO THE VICTORY LOAN

Perhaps no more convincing reasons for the purchase of Victory Bonds could be given than those which follow as the personal cause Pte. George Little, of Victoria, and late of the 13th (Fifth Royal Highlanders of Canada) Battalion, contributes "his bit" to the Victory Loan:

"Because I have seen the trail of the Hun."

"Because I have seen mothers and their babies slain."

"Because I have seen old men and women driven from their homes."

"Because I was one of the victims of chlorine gas."

"Because I want to help to defeat those devilish Huns who crucified my comrade to a barn door."

"Because I love my country, and I do not want to see the dear flag I love so well lowered by a devilish Hun."

## VICTORIA AVIATOR KILLED IN ACTION

Flight Sub-Lieut. William Cutler Was Prominent in Athletic Circles Here

Mrs. M. F. Cutler, 1021 Carberry Gardens, has been notified of the death of her son, Flight Sub-Lieut. William Cutler, killed in action while serving with the British Flying Corps.

His father, Capt. Melville F. Cutler, is at present away from the city, in command of the steamer Quadra plying between Britannia Beach to Tacoma.

No details were given in the telegram received by Mrs. Cutler. Flight Sub-Lieut. Cutler became associated with the air service about a year ago. At the outbreak of war he was particularly anxious to get to the front but on account of his youth he was persuaded to give up the idea for a time.

His ambition to get to the front, however, remained unimpaired, and finally his parents consented to his wishes, and he at once joined the flying corps.

It is presumed that he was killed while engaged with the enemy on the French front.

Victoria loses a popular athlete in the death of Flight Sub-Lieut. Cutler. "Bilby," as he was popularly known, was prominently identified with the athletic world here, and won a great reputation as a sprinter. He was educated at the Victoria High School and later attended the Washington University to study engineering.

Record Shower.—There will be a "Gramophone Record" shower for the Military Y. M. C. A. Hut at the W. H. Lowe on Tuesday, November 27, from 8 to 10.30 p. m., in the local Y. M. C. A. Blanchard Street, under the joint auspices of the Christian Endeavor Union and the Military Y. M. C. A. The Willows Camp Orchestra will be in attendance, and the Military Department has charge of the programme. New or second-hand disc records or cash will be most gratefully received.

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## "TO LIVE IN THESE GREAT TIMES AND HAVE YOUR PART IN FREEDOM'S CROWNING HOUR"

It is not fanciful to suggest that everyone of us "in these great times" is making history. It is by the aggregate results of the acts of her individual citizens that the Canada of to-day will be judged at history's bar. And already we may securely and confidently anticipate the verdict of history on the heroism of those gallant countrymen of ours who, the whole world being witness, have proved their valor in so many a hard-fought conflict and on so many a stricken field.

But the present war is a war not merely of armies but of entire nations. And to-day the Victory Loan which is being offered for subscription affords the Canadian nation as a whole an opportunity of showing itself unworthy of its sons who have won such imperishable honor on the blood-stained fields of France and Flanders.

Whatever we may subscribe to the Loan will be voluntary on the part of each one of us. But assuredly we are compelled, each and all of us compelled, by a force of compulsion stronger and more potent than any law that Parliament could pass, to subscribe to it every dollar we can get together. For has there not dawned—and is there not dawning—on the conscience of Canada some sense both of the privilege and of the responsibility that it is "to live in these great times?"

The temper of the Canadian nation is true as steel. And with the issue of the Victory Loan, the civilian population of the country has the chance to prove, though in a very easy and self-advantageous way, that it is not unmindful of the privilege and not unequal to the responsibility of "Freedom's Crowning Hour."

## RED CROSS WORK

Fairfield Branch. Fairfield branch has sent in to headquarters during the month of October cheques to the amount of \$568.

The following donations are reported: Antique gold seal, Madame Webb; crocheted nightgown yoke from Mrs. C. Watkins; bag from Miss Ethel McKenzie; \$9, proceeds of sale of song ("Victory Song"), T. Deane Wells, composer, at Rotary luncheon, donated by D. Wells.

Gorge Branch. A well-attended meeting of the Gorge branch was held in the rooms on Tuesday, November 20, Mrs. Miller presiding. The treasurer reported that \$25.45 had been realized by the recent rummage sale and \$19.25 from the five hundred party held in November 19.

The thanks of the committee were extended to Messrs. Higgins and Harold Kaye for making and staining tables; to Miss Kaye for the gift of an "expanding dress form," and to Mrs. Hibbs for a lady's bicycle, which two latter articles are for sale and may be seen at the workrooms.

Fernwood Branch. The members are busily engaged in collecting subscriptions with which to purchase a Victory Bond. Any amount, small or large, will be gratefully received by Mrs. Alexander Robinson, 1022 Linden, Phone 2662.

English Wools have advanced again, but The Beehive still has some at the old prices. Pure Wool Socks, 60c, 75c, and 85c. All Wool Cashmere stockings, 75c and 85c. See the showing of Home-Dressed Dolls, special line at \$2.75.

Prominent Visitors.—Hon. F. P. Thompson and his son, A. E. Thompson, of Fredericton, N. B., are visiting the city. Hon. Mr. Thompson is a member of the Canadian Senate, to which he was appointed in 1902. Two daughters, Mrs. F. B. Gregory, and Mrs. E. Winslow, reside in Victoria.

Visited Humpback Reservoir.—Messrs. Allen and Chase, Washington state officials, yesterday paid a visit to Humpback Reservoir, and later walked down part of the flow line. In the afternoon they met the Comptroller of Water Rights at the Parliament Buildings.

Taxation Committee.—The committee of the Board of Trade composed of J. W. Spencer, C. F. Todd, J. C. Pendry, J. J. Shalleross, Frederick Moore and H. Goulding Wilson, met this morning at the offices of the Board to prepare the representations to be made to the Taxation Commission on various matters affecting the city.

Amendment of Streets By-law.—The following is the draft of the proposal amendment to the Streets By-law applicable to motorists in taking crossings: "Every person shall, when approaching any intersection or junction with another street or streets, give the clear right-of-way to any person driving or propelling any vehicle or motor vehicle or riding any animal, and approaching such intersection or junction from the left side of such first-mentioned person; unless such last mentioned vehicle, motor vehicle or animal is so far distant from such intersection or junction as to exclude all reasonable danger, apprehension or likelihood of a collision taking place."

An iron box containing £4,500 in silver, sent for the relief of the Serbian army, recently fell into the sea at Durazzo, and divers failed to recover it.

Before using a knife-board it should always be warmed before the fire. This has the effect of considerably hastening the operation of polishing the knives.

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## CONFESSES ARSON; THEN ADDS "ALL LIES"

Charles Steik on Trial for Setting Fire to Dr. Oliver Tabernacle Last Week

"The watchman was found after the fire was over, having then woke up from his sleep."

This statement made by Fire Chief Davis was one of the incidents in connection with a sequel to the Dr. Oliver Tabernacle fire which came to light this morning in the City Police Court when Charles Steik and Edward Kruse, remanded from yesterday, were charged with having set fire to the Tabernacle on November 14. After hearing most of the evidence City Prosecutor Harrison asked for the discharge of Kruse, who was, accordingly, liberated, Steik being further remanded until Friday morning.

According to a statement made by the latter to Inspector Perdue, Steik is either guilty of the very grave offence of arson, or has been telling a pack of lies. As a matter of fact he told the inspector, after making his statement, "what I've told you is all lies."

The first witness called was F. J.

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Barker, 1023 North Park Street, who said that in a conversation with Steik, who had brought a wagon with mails into the Post Office, the accused stated "if we cannot get him out any other way we will burn him out," adding that he was the one who "took the bunch out to burn the Tabernacle down." Witness could not say whether accused really meant what he said.

Found Place of Fire.

Fire Chief Davis stated that when he arrived at the scene of the fire at midnight, November 15, he found fire in a corner of a lean-to on the outside of a building, that the builder's paper inside was on fire, and that there was cotton waste in the coal bin. The watchman was found after the fire was over, having then woke up from his sleep.

Inspector Perdue told of remarks made by accused at the detective's office, where he had been brought by Detective Heather. Accused then said he was going to tell them the truth about the matter. He had been warned of the serious nature of the offence, and informed that he need not say anything, but that if he did it could be used against him.

All Lies.

Accused, said witness, then stated that he had made arrangements to meet two other men in front of the Pantages on the night of the fire, having had a talk with them a week before, when they arranged to go up and burn the Tabernacle a week later. On the night they drove up with two cans of coal oil and a lot of waste, which they dumped, then setting fire to the place. After volunteering this

information accused said he wanted to get back to his horses, and remarked that what he had told them "was all lies."

Magistrate Jay said the evidence depended entirely on the admission, and the City Prosecutor considered this was sufficient for a conviction. The magistrate, however, remanded the case until Friday morning.

## MEDICAL SHEETS MUST BE RETURNED

Men Who Retain Reports Will Be Liable to Arrest Says Registrar

## RETURNS FOR VICTORIA AND FOR ALL PROVINCE

Registrar A. C. Burdick, of the Victoria Tribunals, states that there are a number of men who have been instructed to obtain further medical reports from the Medical Boards who have not returned these sheets, as they should have done, and he requests that the sheets shall be sent to him at the Victoria Tribunals, Corral Building, without delay, as there is no object to be gained by their retention by the men affected.

The Tribunals are aware of the cases where these medical sheets have been filled up and have not been returned, and if they are not sent in, he states, the Tribunals will have no option but to issue warrants for the arrest of the men retaining them. The registration receipt given by the Post Office is the men's protection, and the medical sheets are valueless in this respect. The Tribunals are averse to taking stern measures, at present, as they believe the keeping of the sheets is purely a misunderstanding.

Objectors.

The cases of two further "conscientious objectors" came before the Tribunals this morning. In one case the man stated, "I would rather go to jail than fight anyone." He was not quite sure to what religious denomination he "belonged," but he thought it was "Presbyterian." It was pointed out to him that this sect had no religious scruples against fighting for liberty and freedom, and he was instructed to don the khaki by December 10.

A Shirker.

In the other case a father telephoned in to the office of the Tribunals to state that his son claimed to be 38 years of age, but was really only 32, and, further, that he was also claiming to be a married man whereas he was single. In addition, the father said he was very anxious that his son should be "rounded up" as, in every sense, he was physically fit. His name has been handed in to the police.

So far, in this Military district, states Assistant Provost-Marshal Capt. C. Tweedale, this morning, about 80 men have voluntarily surrendered themselves to the military authorities, of which number ten belong to Victoria, the remainder being from the mainland.

The total number of cases coming before the Victoria Tribunals for the period from November 17 to November 21 are as follows:

Victoria.	
Appealed	2
Allowed	211
Disallowed	96
Thirty-two per cent. disallowed.	
This makes a grand total for Victoria of	
Appealed	2
Allowed	745
Disallowed	252

British Columbia.

The total number of cases coming before the Tribunals of the Province for the period from November 17 to November 21 are as follows:

Appealed	15
Allowed	1121
Disallowed	470
Thirty-four per cent. disallowed.	
This makes a grand total for the Province of	
Appealed	19
Allowed	2578
Disallowed	959

It must be kept in mind that the totals "allowed" includes the medically unfit for Class I, which means all the Class B C D and E men whose cases have come before the different Boards.

## COMPANIES REGISTERED

Six New Concerns Incorporated During Past Week; Two Given B. C. Privileged.

Notice of incorporation of the following companies during the past week appears in this week's issue of The British Columbia Gazette:

British Japanese Trading Company, Limited, private company; authorized capital, \$25,000; registered office, Vancouver.

H. B. Morley & Company, Limited, private; authorized capital, \$25,000; registered office, Penticton.

Canada Overseas Trading Company, Limited, private; authorized capital, \$50,000; registered office, Vancouver.

People's Theatre Company, Limited, private; authorized capital, \$10,000; registered office, Vancouver.

Wooten-McCannan, Limited, private; authorized capital, \$10,000; registered office, Vancouver.

The Hall Match Company, Limited, private; authorized capital, \$9,000; registered office, Vancouver.

The Konrich Systems Sandstone Brick Machinery Company, Limited; incorporated in the state of Ontario; licensed to do business in British Columbia; authorized capital, \$100,000; head office, 628 Pender Street west, Vancouver.

T. F. Firth & Sons, Limited; incorporated in England and now licensed to do business in British Columbia; authorized capital, \$700,000; head office, 1164 Standard Bank Building, Vancouver.

## VANCOUVER BOARD SUBMITS ARGUMENT

Terminal City Delegation is Heard by Taxation Board To-day

## INCIDENCE OF LEVY SHOULD BE ADJUSTED

Recommending a number of changes in taxation a committee from the Vancouver Board of Trade, of whom A. H. Douglas was spokesman, waited on the Provincial Taxation Board this morning. The delegation was composed of R. Kerr, Houlgate, chairman; E. W. Hamber, George Kidd, W. H. Malkin (a member of the Taxation Commission of 1911), Smellie, and the spokesman.

They suggested that the recommendations of the previous Royal Commission with regard to income tax should be adopted in substitution for corresponding provisions regarding taxes on income in the present statute, with the exception that the surtax should only apply to individuals and not to corporations.

Deductions Favored.

That the following be allowed as deductions from gross incomes in arriving at taxable income:

(a) Income and other taxes imposed or made, or levied by or pursuant to any Act of the Canadian Parliament.

(b) And interest or borrowed capital.

(c) Proper and reasonable allowance for depreciation.

(d) Deduction fees and salaries of general manager, and other directors, provided they reside in the province.

(e) In the case of mining, timber and similar companies whose operations result in the depletion and exhaustion of their natural assets, they shall be allowed to set aside a reasonable provision annually for the ultimate liquidation of the capital cost thereof.

That the recommendation of the Royal Commission on Taxation regarding the abolition of personal property tax be given effect to.

That the staff of the surveyor of taxes and the various assessors be increased, with a view to insure the assessment of and collection from all persons and corporations who are liable to pay taxes under the Taxation Act.

Arguments For Reform.

Mr. Douglas pointed out in submitting a case for the Board of Trade that the Board considered the present income tax laws most harmful and prejudicial to the community. The Board had about 1,000 members representing all classes of the business world in the chief commercial centre of the province, and therefore its views might be regarded as representative of the feelings of the commercial community.

In common with the other western provinces British Columbia wanted capital to develop its resources, but in addition the resources of the province particularly must remain hidden and buried unless capital comes. Capital must be attracted, and thereby give prosperity to all classes of the community, and it would not come if taxation was to be of a discouraging character.

Must Be Fair.

Taxation must be fair, moderate and certain. Such a violent change as took place in the income tax violated the principle of certainty, the fairness depended on the right distribution of its incidence on all classes, and the moderation was determined by the reasonableness of the amount. In Great Britain, till the war, the income tax was one shilling and two pence in the pound, as against two shillings in the pound in this province under the revised scale—and this province was without war expenditure.

The Chairman: Except in some years when it was higher.

Heavy on Corporations.

Mr. Douglas said his remarks applied to the Finance Act of 1916, when the British Government distinguished first between earned and unearned incomes. He argued that based on the Dominion practice, the amount was too high, making British Columbia a country of heavy corporation taxation. The speaker cited some instances to show an irregular incidence of taxation in companies according to their earnings, and proceeded to read a letter from E. H. Beazley, General Manager of the Union Steamship Co., of British Columbia, pointing out that the present taxation had kept away capital, on account of the confiscatory proposals of the amendment this year.

Some Questions.

Mr. Douglas then explained the various reasons for the suggestions recommended above, and said the Board's view was that the expression of opinion against a personal property tax expressed by the 1911 Commission still conveyed public sentiment.

Mr. McKilligan pointed out that the former Minister of Finance, Hon. Price Ellison, had promised a gradual reduction in the last-named tax looking to its extinction, but conditions had arisen which prevented the Government carrying out that plan.

In reply to observations that the taxation had not been levied fully on all classes, some escaping, and there were large outstanding arrears, the chairman added: "Had the Government taken steps to make arrangements to carry out the law fully, there would have been a great deal of hardship to some individuals and corporations." Mr. McKilligan also alluded to the policy with regard to tax sales.

Made No Suggestions.

To Commissioner Cameron, who asked what would the Board suggest if improved methods of collection failed to make up the loss of revenue on the ideas suggested by the Board of Trade last.

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## LEAVES FOR OVERSEAS

Corporal Raymond H. Brewster, Son of the Premier, Leaves Kingston To-night.

Telegraphic advices were received by Premier Brewster this morning to the effect that his son, Corporal Raymond H. Brewster of the 72nd Battery, stationed at Kingston, Ont., was leaving for overseas this evening. The orders for departure would not permit

of any last leave being granted to the men, who entrain for the Atlantic seaboard at eleven o'clock.

It will be remembered that Gunner Brewster, as he then was, left Victoria with a draft of the Ammunition Column, under the command of Lieut. J. T. Fullerton on May 22nd last for Petawawa, and it was not long before he reached the rank of corporal. His many friends in the city will wish him a safe journey and a speedy return.

## Before Christmas—

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## LUMBERMAN PRESENT STATEMENT TO BOARD

Some Taxation Grievances Are Placed Before Commissioners by Delegation

At a short session of the Taxation Board inquiry yesterday afternoon the Board heard a statement from lumbermen. The case was presented by E. W. Hamber, of Vancouver, who laid emphasis on the various points objected to in defining the deductions in order to arrive at taxable income under the Taxation Act as amended at the last session. These points were:

1. Any debts or liabilities paid out of income in any one year, where such debts were not incurred in producing the income of the year. In lumber companies, he commented, that could not be carried out as accounts were spread over several years, and it was often uncertain whether accounts would be paid in a particular year.

2. Taxes on real property or per-

sonal property, except municipal taxes, to be excluded.

3. Any income transferred from the gross income of the taxpayer to a sinking fund, contingent fund, reserve fund, or undivided profits.

4. Any interest on borrowed capital from which an income is derived, if such interest is paid to a lender who is not a resident of the province, or to a company as lender which does not transact business in the province. In this connection the lumber industry was largely dependent on foreign or British capital, and this clause was a distinct discouragement.

He renewed the objection which others had taken earlier in the day to the clauses prohibiting deduction for depreciation and executive officers' salaries, and pointed out how, in a business like the lumbering industry, it was creating great hardship to continue the barrier affecting depreciation.

Mr. Hamber pointed out that the increase from two and a half per cent. to ten per cent. on incomes of over \$20,000 was a 200 per cent. increase, and had a serious effect on checking the business of large corporations.

He was followed by E. C. Knight, of the Vancouver Lumber Company, who said if they discouraged outside capital it would prove the destruction of many industries which could not secure it elsewhere.

W. B. W. Armstrong endorsed what had been said on behalf of the B. C. Loggers' Association.

J. D. McCormick stated that the companies did not object so greatly to an increase of taxation if it was fairly adjusted, but if increases had to be made to meet the demands on the Government, they hoped the change would be gradual, and not so excessive as to affect industry at a time of depression like the present period.

Other members from the lumbermen included Pau Vel, John Hanbury and Bruce Farris.

The coal mining companies did not attend, although the chairman announced that he had a wire from the representatives of one of the largest mines stating they were satisfied with the taxation, but would follow up the message with a statement of their case.

Hon. William Sloan had attended to hear this evidence, but under the circumstances it was decided to adjourn to the following day.

## ELEGANCE.

"Are Mrs. Flingit's diamonds genuine?" "I don't know anything about her diamonds," replied Miss Cayenne. "But I understand her family has genuine butter for breakfast every day."—Washington Star.

## WORK OF FLYING CORPS AT FRONT TO BE DESCRIBED

Wounded Airman to Lecture Monday; Full List of Victoria Cadets

With a view to bringing the work of the Royal Flying Corps more prominently before the public Lieut. MacDonald, who has returned home wounded, will give a lecture in the auditorium of the Victoria High School on Monday evening, the subject being the work of the R. F. C. and his own personal experiences at the front.

The following cadets who have been accepted are leaving Thursday night for Toronto: F. E. King, 406 Craigflower Road; Elias Jones, 1135 King's Road; Kenneth M. Skene, Sidney.

Since enlistments commenced here last May for the Flying Service the following cadets, belonging to the Victoria district, have been accepted: A. Gerow, 711 Pine Street, Victoria; H. S. Morton, Royal Oak, Saanich; A. A. Adams, Y. M. C. A., Victoria; F. B. A. Punnett, 1543 York Place, Victoria, who have been commissioned overseas. V. R. Pauline, 3112 Glasgow Street, Victoria, and J. B. Stewart, Lady-smith, who go overseas shortly.

C. B. Whitney, 1345 Victoria Avenue, and E. W. O. Hall, Fernwood Road, Victoria, are commissioned instructors at Fort Worth.

The following are under instruction as cadets, the address being Victoria unless otherwise stated: F. T. S. 88th, 2411 Work Street; C. J. Humphreys, 924 Selkirk Avenue; W. E. Huxtable, 1557 Pandora Avenue; G. W. Stubbs, 2744 Prior Street; C. V. Fehauer, 344 Linden Avenue; T. B. Randall, Oakland, Cal.; J. J. Regan, 50th Highlanders; C. A. Pomeroy, 517 Joffre Street, Esquimalt; C. M. French, Hudson's Bay Co., G. S. Jones-Evans, South Gabriola, B. C.; V. P. Hendrick, 257 Quebec Street; H. H. Green, Alisa, Mansions, Cook Street; W. N. Keeling, Cowichan Station; R. L. Rideout, 1271 McKenzie Street; H. L. Woolson, 940 Heywood Avenue; V. M. Kidd, Elks' Club; E. V. Lane, 1114 Princess Avenue; T. Snellgrove, Esquimalt; J. D. Clemence, 1151 McClure Street; H. S. Fey, Willows Camp; R. G. Wells, Willows Camp; W. A. McKinnon, 538 Cornwall Street; W. H. Williams, Willows Camp; E. M. Flinn, Willows Camp; H. L. Turner, Censor's Office, Bamfield; T. A. Flynn, Dominion Hotel, P. Barker, Oakland, Cal.; E. V. Finland, 1550 Pembroke Street; J. E. Holland, Willows Camp; G. Hook, Madronas, Cobble Hill; G. Pascal, 50th Highlanders; J. W. McDermott, Los Angeles; P. D. P. Day, Humboldt Street; C. E. Mitchell, 528 Michigan Street; G. Harding, Victoria; D. H. P. Johnson, Oak Bay Avenue.

The total number of R. F. C. mechanics who were enlisted in the city is 223.

## FOUR THOUSAND HOUSES VISITED

Committee Having in Hand Distribution of Food Pledges Satisfied

A meeting of conveners of committees for the distribution of food pledges was held on November 19, when the report showed that a very fine spirit prevailed both among distributors and those visited, and refusals to sign were few, after the explanation, very generally asked for, had been given.

Considerably more than 4,000 houses were visited, and in only two instances was any distinct rudeness encountered, and these cases are being reported. The united thanks of all the conveners is due to those ladies who so kindly and cheerfully gave their time and strength to what proved a rather difficult and very tiring undertaking, and to the members of the Rotary Club, who put their automobiles in a most generous manner at the disposal of the ladies.

It was reported that there is still a good deal of ground uncanvassed, some of which is being visited by the ladies. Some, where the circumstances are peculiar, will, it is hoped, be given the opportunity to join this movement for the relief of the Empire, in another way.

The Young Women's Christian Association had kindly arranged to give pledge cards to anyone wishing for one, and also to receive signed cards from any quarter that may not have been called for.

The Red Cross rooms are also places where, by kind permission, signed cards may be left for collection by those in the neighborhood, but new ones cannot be obtained.

## KILLED AT TWENTY

Pte. H. B. Rombough, Was at Esquimalt Before Joining Cyclist Corps.

Private H. B. Rombough, the twenty-year-old son of Mrs. A. E. Rombough, of 915 Craigflower Road, was killed in action on October 28, according to word which has just been received by his mother.

Previous to enlistment in the Cyclist Corps in December, 1915, Private Rombough was a pupil at the Langston Street School, Esquimalt. After reaching England he served with the Cyclists' Corps for some time, but was later transferred to the 4th Battalion, with whom he had seen considerable active service.

A brother, Private E. Rombough, is at present in Winnipeg with the Aero Service Corps.

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## Ladies' Stamped Nightgowns, Friday 98c.

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## Women's Wool Hose, Friday at 69c Pair

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300 Pair Women's Pure Wool Cashmere Hose, medium weight, wide elastic top, double heels and toes. Sizes 9, 9½, 10. This is an exceptional offer and should be taken advantage of. Regular 85c pair. Special, Friday, at, pair, **69c**—Hosiery, Main Floor

## Women's and Misses' Corsets Moderately Priced

"Goddess" Front-Laced Corsets, made of heavy quality broadcloth with free hip, lace shield, elastic in back and four elastic hose supports. This is a model for the average figure. Sizes 20 to 27. Price..... **\$2.50**  
H. & W. Waists for women and misses. They come with steel or buttoned fronts, corded and stayed with whalebone. Made from either coutil or batiste, and neatly finished with embroidery top and four suspenders. Four models to choose from in sizes 20 to 28. Price, each..... **\$1.75**—Corsets, First Floor

## Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Hats, Friday at \$2.95

Values to \$7.50

Here is a wonderful collection of Ready-to-Wear Hats. The smartest of the winter styles are shown in felt, velvet and combination of Hatter's plush and velvet in black and colors. Values to \$7.50. Friday..... **\$2.95**  
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Striped Flannelettes—Here is a reliable British-made Flannelette; quite pure; 32 ins. wide. Yard..... **25c**  
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Ladies' Fine Glace Kid Gloves in various shades of tan, white, black, tan with heavy black points and black with white points; over-sewn seams and two dome fasteners; sizes 5¾ to 7¼. Price, pair..... **\$1.75**

Cashmere Gloves in black, white and grey, with neatly sewn seams and two dome fasteners at wrist; suitable for shopping; sizes 6 to 8. Price, pair..... **65c**

—Gloves, Main Floor

## Special Values in Women's and Children's Underwear

Women's Heavy White Cotton Vests—Dutch or high neck, half or long sleeves, all sizes. Price..... **50c**

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Women's Heavy White Cotton Combinations, made in low, Dutch, V or high neck, short, half or long sleeves, knee or ankle length. Prices, **\$1.25** to..... **\$1.75**

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